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"now," "past time," and "future time." "Past" and "future" meet for a moment at what we we call "now," and a "new now" comes into being for an unmeasurably short period of time and then joins forever the "past." Can you understand that? I can't. If we find it impossible to understand the comparatively tangible thing we call "time," how foolish it is of us to try to understand eternity—duration without beginning or end. Let us bow in reverence at the feet of Him "who inhabiteth eternity" (Isa. 57:15), and acknowledge Him as having been "in the beginning," and the One who shall live for evermore.—J. A. R.

—The Gospel Herald.

OBITUARIES

ANOTHER LIFE

Some day when my work here is done,
When time for me shall be no more,
When all the sands of life are run,
I'll push my boat away from shore.

Nor chart, nor guide, I'll take with me,
The rudder, too, I'll leave it here;
I'll drift across the Unknown Sea,
Through endless space, and without fear.

I'll take my chance with Destiny;
It cannot be there is no more—
That Death spans all eternity,
And all is done when this life's o'er.

I strongly feel that there must be
Another life when this is done;
That when we cross the Unknown Sea
We'll find that life has just begun.

My reason—thought—my mind and soul
All tell me that this must be;
That when Death claims the final toll,
There is a better life for me.

And yet, O yet, why is it so
That none who cross that Boundless Sea
Have e'er returned to let us know
What lies beyond the space we see.

But if through life we've always done
To others as we'd have them do,
The golden prize of life we've won,
Whate'er betide us when we're through.

—Judge Thomas Carroll
Selected.

ANGLE—Eliza Frances (Barnhart) Angle, daughter of Joseph W. and Magdalene (Eller) Barnhart, was born in Franklin Co., Va., May 4, 1862 and passed to her eternal reward, at 9:30 A. M., Thurs., Dec. 3, 1942, in her home near New Waverly, Ind., following an illness of 10 days. She had attained the age of 80 yrs. and 7 mos.

She with her husband and family came to Indiana Feb. 25, 1888.

Sister Angle united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 and lived a consistent Christian life throughout her sojourn here.

On Dec. 23, 1880 she was united in holy wedlock with Bro. Joel P. Angle in Franklin Co., Va.. This union was blessed with 7 children, namely, Mrs. John Smith, J. B. Angle, Mrs. J. P. Boone, Mrs. J. C. Layman, Newton, Nancy and Charlie deceased. Besides her companion, other survivers are 7 sisters, 13 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Thus has passed a dear sister who will be much missed in her home and church.

Funeral services were held in the Mexico church, Mexico, Ind., by Bro. Jac. W. Skiles and the home minister.

Burial in Green Lawn cemetery nearby.

Howard Flora.

AVERY—Harold Robert, Jr., son of Harold Robert and Glenna (Miller) Avery was born April 27, 1942, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. He passed from life on earth to life in heaven Nov. 20, 1942 at Good Samaritan Hospital, aged 6 mo., 24 days. He was taken to hospital Nov. 16 in hope of help to recover from pneumonia. He was getting along well when suddenly he took spasms, and the doctors found he had cerebral meningitis. They did what they could for him, but the Lord saw fit to call our little angel home where we hope to meet him.

He leaves to mourn, father, mother, the grandparents, Bro. and Sister Moses Miller and Bro. and Sister Clarence Avery, one great-grandmother, uncles, aunts and other relatives.

Funeral services were held in the Salem church, Ohio, by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Eld. Webster Landes and Jesse Frantz, to a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Text: Mark 10:13-16. Hymns: 375, 384, 506, 491, 374. Burial in Warner cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

BENEDICT—Glenn H. Benedict, youngest son of Bro. Glenn W., and Sister Pearl Helman Benedict of the Falling Springs Congregation, was born June 1, 1942, departed this life, Oct. 11, 1942, aged 4 Mo., 11 days. His illness was of short duration, the heavenly messenger having borne his little Spirit hence before the arrival of the family physician. He leaves to mourn their loss, father, mother, 4 brothers, 2 sisters, grandparents, and a large relative connection. Little Glenn was an unusually bright and winsome child, and will be sadly missed in the home, and I am sure will be held in fond memory until they shall meet in the great beyond, across the Jordan of death. Funeral by the home brethren and Bro. Willis A. Hess of the Antietam Congregation, in the Falling Springs M. H. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

I. P. Benedict.

EBERSOLE—Sister Lucinda Ebersole, daughter of Elder Benjamin and Cassie Burkett, was born in Harrison Township, Elkhart County, Ind., on August 18, 1870; passed away at her home in Goshen, Ind., Nov. 12, 1942, after 10 months of illness with paralysis, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, 25 days.

On Oct. 19, 1890, she was united in marriage to Wm. H. Ebersole. To this union were born 4 children (3 sons and 1 daughter). One son, Benjamin, preceded her in death in 1923.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her companion, 2 sons, Harvey and Henry, and one daughter, Sister Nellie Sayles, all of Goshen; also ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, one niece and many other relatives and friends.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church Sept. 25, 1890, She, with her husband, was called to the ministry in the Yellow Creek Church in which office she served faithfully until death. During her last illness she called for the anointing service which gave her much comfort.

Funeral in the East House, 2 miles west of Goshen, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder W. C. Wray and the body laid to rest in the cemetery just west of Goshen, Ind.

O. A. Custer.

FLORA—Anna Catherine Flora, daughter of Elder Abraham and Elizabeth (Lesh) Miller was born at Wolcott, White Co., Ind., Sept. 22, 1858; departed this life Nov. 23, 1942, aged 84 yrs., 2 mos., 1 day. On April 7, 1878 she was united in marriage to Josiah Flora who departed this life June 30, 1920. To this union were born 5 children—3 sons and 2 daughters—namely, Mrs. Alice Royer, John H. Flora, Dr. Loren Flora, Mrs. Goldie Harter; 1 son, Frank, preceded her in death Sept. 14, 1884. There are 4 grandchildren (one preceded her in death, July 24, 1935). Three great-grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, 8 step-great-grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 brothers and many nephews and nieces and friends to mourn her departure.

She with her husband located on the now Ezra Flora farm, near Flora, Ind. Excepting a few years spent in Illinois she lived in and near Flora most of her life. She and her husband soon after marriage united with the Old German Baptist church and throughout the many years of tempest and sunshine clung to the faith in Christ which to her was an anchor when the storms of life and adversity came.

She departed this life at the Cass Co. Hospital, Logansport, Ind. Death resulted from complications from a fractured hip 2 weeks before.

Funeral at Flora M. H.; laid to rest in the Moss cemetery to await the resurrection morn. In her last illness she often expressed her desire and readiness to depart this life and be sealed in eternal repose.

The Children.

LESH—Daniel E. Lesh, son of Jacob M. and Kathryn (Petry) Lesh, born at Knobnoster, Mo., May 11, 1874. The same year, with his parents, located near Dayton, Ohio, where he spent his early childhood. At the age of 15 years they moved to Rensselaer, Ind. He was united in marriage to Ella Howell on Dec. 8, 1895. To this union were born 3 children: Geneva Krammes, Orval J. and Jennings D. In 1910 he with his family moved to Menomonie, Wis. and 7 years later to the present home near Flora, Ind. Here on July 5, 1934 his companion was called by death. On Sept. 19, 1935 he was united in marriage to Sister Della Wagoner, who with the 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild, also 2 brothers, his twin, George Sylvanus, and John, and a host of other relatives and friends mourn their loss.

On Sept. 9th he underwent an operation for appendicitis from which he only partially recovered, and on Nov. 20th he became ill with pneumonia. Already weakened from the other illness he was unable to make the great fight necessary for recovery and in the early morning of Nov. 26th his spirit left the earth. Age 68 yrs., 6 mos. and 15 days. In Oct., 1915 he became a member of the Old German Baptist church, and a few days before his death he called for the anointing, according to James 5, and was fully resigned to the will of the Lord. Funeral services were conducted. Sat., Nov. 28th, by Bro. Jesse A. Wagoner and the home brethren at the Flora M. H. Text: 2nd Tim. 4:1-8 and the body laid to rest in the Maple Lawn cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Alfred Flora.

PRINGLE — Harriet D. Pringle, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Grossnickle, was born near Edenton, Ohio, May 25th, 1864, and departed this life from her home in Newtons-

ville, Ohio, November 11, 1942—aged 78 years, 5 months and 16 days.

In early life she united with the Old German Baptist church, and lived a consistent member until death.

She was united in marriage to Frederick Pringle, November 5, 1882. To this union were born 7 children.

On March 15, 1904 her husband died, leaving her to rear the family of children, she gave them unbounded love and care, no sacrifice was too great, and no burden too heavy to bear for her family, her kindly deeds and influence will always live in the hearts of her beloved ones.

She leaves to mourn her passing, six children: Mrs. Stella Marshall, Mrs. Mildred Hodges, Mrs. Naomi Fawley, Mrs. Goldie Swart, Estel and Charlie Pringle. 23 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Doss, Mrs. Lou Soth, all living near the home of the deceased.

Just five and a half months ago, a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Pride, preceded her mother to the great beyond.

Funeral was held in the Stone Lick church, Clermont County, Ohio, Friday afternoon, November 13, 1942. Burial in the Newtonsville, Ohio cemetery.

J. C. Darst.

RENICKER—William Grant Renicker, son of Levi and Eliza Boomershine Renicker, was born in Wabash County, Indiana, May 16, 1865. Died Nov. 15, 1942, at his home in North Manchester, Indiana, aged 77 yrs., 5 mos., 29 days. On Dec. 17, 1892 he was married to Florence Clear. To this union were born 3 daughters, namely Clara, Ida and Pearl.

This companion passed away Oct. 29, 1903. On June 24, 1905 he was married to Golda Landis, and to this union were born two daughters, namely, Marie and Ruth. This companion passed away May 7, 1940. One daughter, Ida, preceded him in death, Jan. 27, 1931, also one grandson, one sister and three brothers.

He is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Clara Wilson, Sister Pearl Wagoner, Marie and Sister Ruth, six grandchildren, one sister and four brothers. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for about 61 years.

About the middle of August he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services at the North Manchester M. H. by Brethren O. A. Custer and Jesse A. Wagner, from 2 Cor. 5:1-9 and the 90th Psalm. Hymns 403, 77, 451, 409, 494. The body was peacefully laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

The Family.

STITELY—Annie E. Lookingbill Stitely, of 311 Fairview Ave., Waynesboro, Pa., daughter of the late Emanuel and Louise (Wagner) Lookingbill, of Frederick Co., Md. She was the wife of Cartie B. Stitely who preceded her just one year. She was born Sept. 6th, 1869, passed to the great beyond Dec. 4, 1942, aged 73 years and 3 months.

She with her husband moved out of the Beaverdam district 35 years ago into Antietam district, near Waynesboro. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude and patience for a number of years.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church many years ago and lived faithful, being hospitable to those about her and enjoyed doing her part among her church people. She

leaves to mourn her departure a son and daughter-in-law, one grandchild, one sister, one brother with many other relatives and friends.

The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the old Beaverdam church. Services by the writer, assisted by Bro. Willis A. Hess. Burial in adjoining cemetery to await the Master's return.

E. J. Gernand.

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5. By separation from the ungodly (I Cor. 6:17).

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7. By waiting for His appearing (I Thess. 1:10). As we wait and as we cleave we will be inspired to serve.—The King's Business.

THE LIFE THAT COUNTS

The life that counts must toil and fight;
Must hate the wrong and love the right;
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must hopeful be;
In darkest night make melody;
Must wait the dawn on bended knee—
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must aim to rise
Above the earth to sunlit skies;
Must fix its gaze on Paradise—
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts must helpful be;
The cares and needs of others see;
Must seek the slaves of sin to free—
This is the life that counts.

The life that counts is linked with God;
And turns not from the cross—the rod;
But walks with joy where Jesus trod—
This is the life that counts.

Selected by Gladys Peters Lima, O.

OBITUARIES

LIFE'S BURDENS

O heart, bowed down beneath thy load
Whilst journeying down life's toilsome road,
Do griefs seem more than thou canst bear?
Just take it to the Lord in prayer.
And thou wilt find, to thy surprise,

Each grief a diamond in disguise.
Each burden that we meekly bear,
Each sorrow, grief, or weight of care,
If borne in fortitude and love
When we shall reach that home above,
And hear the plaudit, "Child well done,"
Will be a gem, bright as the sun.

Each trial; as adown life's road
We stagger 'neath the heavy load,
We'll find will be a wealth untold
When we shall see God's plan unfold.
And we will find our grief and pain,
Has worked for us eternal gain.

God cares for all His children here
He from our eyes will wipe each tear.
And here, though dim may be our sight,
When in God's pure eternal light,
We'll find the ills which here arise
Are only blessings in disguise.

Selected by Lola M. Geiser.

BROWER—Henry Edgar, son of Daniel and Emmaretta Brower, was born in Lanier Tp., Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 28, 1858 and departed this life Nov. 11, 1942, aged 84 years, 9 mos. and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Cora Belle Patterson Aug. 10, 1879. She preceded him in death June 2, 1942. This union was blessed with the following 5 daughters: Ina, Gertrude, Glenna E., Roxanna, Mertie and Emma Retta. Glenna and Mertie

preceded him in death. He lived nearly all his life in and around Gratis, Ohio. He was a faithful and devoted husband and loving father. He leaves to mourn his death three daughters, namely, Ina Barnhart, Roxanna Izor and Emma Howard; 25 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral at Lower Twin M. H. conducted by the undersigned and E. J. Denlinger. Laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, at Gratis, O.

Ervan Eikenberry.

DOTY—Margaret Elizabeth Doty, daughter of Elias and Mary Moffit, was born Nov. 28, 1863, in Huntingdon Co., Pa., died Nov. 20, 1942 at Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw, Mich., aged 78 yrs., 11 mos., 22 days. She was married to Martin Wiles in 1884, was again married to Christian Miller in 1904, in 1930 she was married to Fred Doty. All preceded her in death. She leaves 4 sisters, namely, Mary S. Price, Henrietta Lilly, Sarah Devoe and Cornelia M. Voss. She joined the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in 1883 to which faith she remained faithful till death. During an illness some time ago she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Funeral services were held in the Walker Funeral Home, Chesaning, Mich., conducted by Henry Mayer, of the M. P. Church of Brant, Mich. Burial in the Brant cemetery near the home where she lived the last 12 years of her life.

Harvey L. Wagoner.

FRANTZ—Emma Vada Frantz, the daughter of John and Ann Shobe Frantz, was born September 8, 1881 and died September 22, 1942, having lived 61 years and 14 days.

She was born at North Manchester, Indiana. Her mother died when she was but 8 days old, and her uncle and aunt, David and Mary Frantz Garst, brought her to Clark County, Ohio, where she lived the remainder of her life; and, while they never legally adopted her, they reared her to maturity and made her their heir, they having no children of their own. In repaying her debt to them, she spent a large portion of her life in taking care of her aunt in her old age; later taking care of her aged father for many of his last years.

Her uncle and aunt were members of the Donnell's Creek Church of the Brethren, in which church she received her early Christian education, but later, facilities for attending that church not being available to her, she attended the services of the Rockway Lutheran Church, of which she became a member. About two years ago, she expressed a desire to reunite with the church of her childhood, and was baptized and taken into the fellowship of the Springfield Brethren Church.

She is survived by one brother, Dore M. Frantz, and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in Rockway Lutheran Church. Burial was made in Vale cemetery.

Amos A. Barnhart, a cousin.

FISHER—Henry Fisher, son of John and Nancy Fisher was born near Munson, Medina County, Ohio, March 16, 1869. Departed this life at McPheeter's Hospital, Modesto, California, October 31, 1942, aged 73 years, 7 months, 15 days.

He came to California in 1906. Lived with his mother, near Modesto for several years. The year of 1920 he moved to Waterford, California where he resided until death. The past few years with his nephew Mark Royer and wife.

Henry suffered with asthma a greater part of his life. The past few years he had been partly blind. He had gone

to the hospital and underwent an operation for his eyes and only lived a few days after.

Henry was of a quiet, kind disposition and always willing to sacrifice for others.

He leaves to mourn his death, one brother, Ulysses Fisher, four sisters: Nora Royer, Clarinda Edwards, Alice Shick, and Alveretta Hartsough.

His parents and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at Sovern Funeral Home, Modesto, California, by the brethren, J. A. Cover and C. J. Rumble officiating. Remains were laid at rest in Wood Colony cemetery.

C. L. Woodbridge.

KESLER — Ida Malinda Flory, daughter of Levi and Sarah Flory, was born March 15, 1871 near Pleasant Grove, Kansas and died November 29, 1942, at her home in Lawrence, Kansas after a short illness at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 14 days.

She was united in marriage to David Henry Kesler on February 26, 1891. They established a happy home on their farm 12 miles southwest of Lawrence where they lived and prospered for nearly 30 years. Concluding to retire from the farm they moved to Lawrence. Her husband preceded her in death seven years ago.

She was baptized into the old German Baptist church at the age of 15 and lived faithful until her death.

To this union were born two daughters, Florence Deay, residing on the old home farm and Bertha Karnes of Lawrence. She leaves to mourn her departure, the two daughters, Florence and Bertha; two granddaughters, Mrs. Mildred Duver and Mrs. Edith Postma; and one great-grandson, Charles Walter Duver; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Wells and Mrs. Mary Pearcy; five brothers, George, Frank Flory; Dave, Irve, and Harry. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a kind and affectionate mother. She loved her home and enjoyed having her many friends and relatives visit her there. She was known as Grandma to many of the younger generation. To know her was to love her .

Funeral conducted by the Brethren at the Willow Springs Church; her body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Daniel Flory.

RINEHART—Elder Henry Rinehart, son of Elder John and Sister Nancy Rinehart (nee Brubaker), was born August 15, 1855, in Howard Co., Indiana. Departed this life within the bounds of the West Modesto district of church, Modesto, California, Monday, Jan. 4, 1943, at the age of 87 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was one of a family of five children, the others all having preceded him in death. In the year of 1879, Aug. 24, he was united in marriage to Frances Lybrook, who departed this life March 15, 1930. To this union were born two daughters—Sister Stella E. Wells, of Twain Heart, Calif., and Sister Mary A. Berger, of Modesto, Calif. He made his home with the latter for the past several years—until the angel reaper came and ushered him home to glory, we believe, that "home not made with hands eternal in the heavens."

Bro. Henry and wife, from a spirit of love and kindness, also raised in their home a foster daughter—Mrs. Eunice Flory, of Whittier, Calif.—who too preceded him in death.

The years of his long sojourn in life were spent about equally in the states of Indiana, Kansas and California. Being reared in a Christian home and

taught the beauty of holiness, in the springtime of life, at the age of 21 years, he felt to enlist with the people of God and joined the church of his choice. Being in the ministry for almost one half century, he earnestly and faithfully wielded the sword of of the Spirit in his preaching, his conduct and his conversation, standing firm on the doctrine and principles of the holy Scripturas as taught by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, leaving an influence that will never be erased by time or by timely things. His general health was very good considering his age. He attended the meetings regularly up to the time of his death—attended a funeral on Saturday before his death on Monday. On Saturday evening he began to feel poorly and grew weaker through the night, and on the first day of the week. very early in the morning, he called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, it being done by the elders, and it seemed to give him much comfort to both soul and body.

The day following, in the morning, his voice and breath seemed to grow weaker and weaker until 1 P. M. when the spirit took its flight and he closed his eyes to earth, we pray, to open them in heaven. A tired heart (as expressed by the doctor) was the cause of his death. He leaves to mourn his departure, his two daughters with their companions, 4 grandsons (one grandson preceded him in death) 5 great-grandchildren, with many other relatives, friends and brethren who have been living so pleasantly under his kind and loving care. We thank God for his wise councils and good examples. Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M. Jan 8, by the home brethren, in the West Modesto meeting house, to a large congregation. Text: 2nd Tim. 4: 6, 7, 8. Hymns: 393, 401, 386, 433, 552. The body was then conveyed to the Wood Colony cemetery near by and laid to rest beside his companion awaiting the glorious resurrection.

J. E. Blickenstaff.

WRAY — Sister Lydia Elizabeth Wray, daughter of Bro. Joel and Sister Elizabeth Peters, was born Dec. 28, 1855, near Wirtz, Va. and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Cassie and Henry Purdue, near Claypool, Indiana, December 8, 1942, being 86 years, 11 months and 10 days old. On Dec. 10, 1874 she was united in marriage to Chesley D. Wray. This union was blessed with 11 children—5 sons and 6 daughters, namely, Emma D. Renicker, Cora, Mary E., Irene F. Root and Ida Lee. Those surviving are Joel B., Willmer C, Nathaniel R., Cassie E. Purdue, Johnny D. and Cecil I. Also 25 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

She resided in Virginia until the spring of 1893 when they moved to Indiana, to Michigan in 1902, to Kansas in 1905 and to Colorado in 1908, where she lived until April of 1938 when she returned to Indiana where she resided the remainder of her life.

In 1938 she was ill for several weeks at which time she was anointed. She was in declining health since that time and was afflicted with anemia of the brain and infirmities of old age. She had a very pleasant and gentle disposition, always interested in the welfare of the church, her family and others. None were ever turned away from her home who desired food, shelter or assistance in any way. She was very patient during her illness.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death. In the year of 1882 she and her companion were elected to the Ministry, serving most

of this time in the Eldership. Thus a life closed that is worthy of imitation.

Her funeral was conducted at the North Manchester Church by Brethren Jesse Wagoner, Morris Wagoner and Emery Cook. Burial was in the Cemetery by the Church. Scriptures used for the occasion: Proverbs 31: 10-31, St. John 11: 25-26. Hymns were 405, 391, 392, 396 and 401.

The Family.

HOOVER—Mary Ann Lighthill was born in Richland Co., Ohio, Nov. 7, 1852; departed this life, Dec. 20, 1942, aged 90 yrs., 1 mo., 13 days. She came to Paulding Co., Ohio, with her parents when about 7 years of age. She was united in marriage to Hiram B. Hoover, Jan. 19, 1869. He preceded her in death 14 yrs., 3 mos. To this union 10 children were born of whom 7 are living as follows: Mrs. Mahala Cleaves, Frank and David Hoover and Mrs. Minnie English.

Sister Mary Hoover joined the church a good many years ago. She was anointed by the Brethren. The funeral services were conducted by the Brethren at Oakwood, Ohio, in the U. B. church.

John L. Stouffer.

CEASE—Bro. Charles H. Cease, son of Philip and Lydia Cease, was born in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, May 31, 1866, and departed this life at the Wakefield Nursing Home, near Greenville, Ohio, Dec. 9, 1942, at the age of 76 years, 6 mos. and 9 days.

At the age of 7 years, he moved with his parents to Illinois, where he grew to manhood. He moved to Ohio in 1907.

He was of a family of 7 children: 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Aug. 9, 1887, he was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Marshall. To this union were born 3 sons and one daughter; two sons passed away in infancy. This union was broken June 17, 1897, by the death of his companion.

He was again united in marriage Oct. 16, 1899, to Miss Mary C. Valentine. Sadness again entered his home by the death of his second wife, March 16, 1938.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. He enjoyed being in the House of God and was found at the services whenever his health would permit.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one son, Otto L. Cease, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams, two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Woodbury and Dale Williams; three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Stebbins, Mrs. F. E. Chester, Mrs. H. L. Snyder, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Palestine Church on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1942 at 10:30 A. M. by the home brethren. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Burial at the Ft. Jefferson Cemetery beside his companion, Mary.

Arthur R. King.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Jan. 14, 1943

Emma Cassell	$ 1.00	George W. Reece	3.25
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Chas. M. Hackman	13.00	Lloyd Metzger	2.00
Alva Flora	1.0		

OBITUARIES

I'LL BE THERE

Oft I've heard my mother tell
Of a home she loved so well;
And her last words softly fell,
I'll be there,
Where the angels sweetly sing,
And their harps with music ring
In the palace of the King,
I'll be there, yes, I'll be there.

Just across the crystal sea
Mother's sweetly calling me,
And my answer soon shall be
I'll be there;
What a meeting that will be
When my mother's face I see;
For 'tis through eternity
I'll be there, yes, I'll be there.

Over on the peaceful shore,
There my Saviour I'll adore,
With His hand to guide me o'er,
I'll be there;
With the angel's happy band
We will walk the golden strand
In that fair and happy land,
I'll be there, yes, I'll be there.

Angels watch the pearly gate,
There's a message to relate,
I've not long on earth to wait,
I'll be there;
Up the glittering streets I'll wend,
There to meet departed friend,
In a world that ne'er shall end,
I'll be there, yes, I'll be there.

Selected by Susanna Wampler.
Whittier, Calif.

ANGLE—John Henry Angle, son of Aaron and Mary Bernett Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Nov. 26, 1858. Died Dec. 8, 1942, aged 84 years and 12 days. He was united in marriage Dec. 12, 1887, to Sarah Elizabeth Eller. To this union were born 4 sons and 3 daughters, viz., Levi T., Peter M., John A. and Jocephas Angle, Mrs. Eliza F. Wray and Mary Ellen Angle, all of Wirtz, Va., Mrs. Hettie McKissick of Strobleton, Pa. Also surviving are 32 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. He united with The Old German Baptist Church 8 years ago. A few months before his death he called to be anointed according to James 5-14. He had been in bad health for almost a year, but was helpless for 2 months before his death. He is the last of a family of 8 children except 1 half-brother, Luther H. Angle of Logansport, Ind. Funeral Dec. 10, at the Brick Church by the brethren assisted by Eld. J. W. Barnhart. Burial in Angle Cemetery on the old homestead of the first Angle that emigrated from Germany to America.

John L. Montgomery.

BOOTS—Helen Irene (Huntzinger) Boots, daughter of Chauncy and Ruth Huntzinger, was born 2 miles east of Lapel, Ind., Nov. 5, 1919, and departed this life at St. Johns Hospital, Anderson, Ind., Jan. 21, 1943, aged 23 years, 2 months, 16 days.

On Nov. 5, 1937, she was united in marriage to George Boots, and to this union were born 2 daughters and 1 son. The son died in infancy. Helen had been in failing health and finally took her bed a week before Christmas, and with all that loving hands could do she answered the last call at 1:30 on Thursday.

She leaves to mourn her departure. her husband, her 2 daughters, Eilene, aged 4 yrs. and Elaine,, aged 5 mos., her father and mother, 1 sister, Doris, and 1 brother, Chauncey Earl, Jr., also a host of other relatives and friends

who feel their lives have been made larger by having known her. Helen always had a pleasant, kind and loving dispostion, and it has been said many times that she never said an unkind word to any one and always tried to make others happy.

Funeral services held in Beech Grove church, by Elder J. W. Skiles and the home brethren.

J. D. Skiles.

BRUBAKER—Sister Elsie Estello Brubaker, daughter of Brother Fred H. and Sister Cassie Metzger Renicker of North Manchester, Indiana, was born near Rensselear, Indiana on January 24, 1908 and departed this life on January 14, 1943. Her age being 34 years, 11 months and 21 days.

Her unexpected departure was caused by a heart attack at the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana when she had undergone a minor operation the day before.

She was united in marriage to Albert J. Brubaker, February 25, 1934. She was the mother of 2 daughters, Shirley, age 6 years, and Glena age 2 years.

Her mother preceded her in death February 13, 1917, also one brother, Floyd on April 10, 1913.

She is survived by her loving companion and two daughters, her father and step-mother, one brother Elmer and 5 sisters, namely: Mrs. Lulu Hines, Mrs. Mary Frantz, Mrs. Nora Yoder, Floy and Mrs. Flora Beachler, one half brother Vernie, 4 half sisters namely: Catherine, Mrs. Ruby Swihart, Jean and Joan and many other relatives and friends who mourn her early departure.

She with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in August, 1934, to which she lived consistent and faithful until death.

Funeral was held in the North Manchester Church of which she was a member, on Jan. 18, 1943 at 10 A. M. by Bro. Morris Wagoner, and the Home Brethren, and laid to rest in the cemetery by the Church.

Hymns used: 522, 411, 410, 396, 409. Text: Rev. 21:1-7, and the reading of the 23rd Psalm.

O. A. Custer.

DENLINGER—Brother Ezra Denlinger, for the past thirty-three years a faithful Deacon in the Stillwater Congregation, was born April 5, 1869, in Madison Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, being the son of Isaac and Dianna Denlinger, pioneers of said county.

He was married to Lucy Wenger on December 29, 1892, which union was broken by Lucy's death on January 6, 1926.. He was again married on April 5, 1928 to sister Jenny Studebaker, who still survives and whose sorrow rests in a glorious hope of an eternal life.

Brother Ezra was well known throughout the Brotherhood, laboring faithfully in the case of his Master as Deacon and servant of trust, having exercised on the Tent Committee since 1917.

His last illness covered a period of eight months, from Sunday, May 31, 1942 when he first entered Good Samaritan Hospital at Dayton, Ohio, until he closed his eyes in death at his home on Sunday, January 31, 1943, at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 26 days.

This sickness, due to Cirrhosis, specifically a disease of the liver, was borne with great patience and fortitude as becometh a Child of God. He received the anointing with oil which gave him much comfort.

Those left mourning his departure

are his companion Jenny; one daughter, sister Gladys Yoder with her husband, Brother Harry Yoder; one stepdaughter; sister Esther Curnutt; four grandchildren, Geraldine, and Betty Jane Yoder, and Jane and Cloretta Curnutt. Three brothers, Ben and Daniel of Trotwood, Ohio, and Andrew Denlinger of Whittier, California.

Preceding him in death are his parents, two brothers, two grandsons, one sister and a wife.

Thus Providence has removed from our midst, one whose life and labors will long be remembered by a large circle of friends and fraternal members. The Master has called and Ezra has answered the call.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday P. M., February 3, 1943 at the home, and then at the Stillwater Church, in which all the home ministers had a part, and in the presence of a very large congregation. Text, Romans 8:18, 19, 20, 21. Interment was made in the nearby cemetery.

Arthur R. King.

EBERSOLE—Harvey Ebersole, son of Wm. H. and Lucinda Ebersole, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Oct. 13th, 1891 and passed away Jan. 13th, 1943, aged 51 yrs., 3 mos. On March 25th, 1929 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Stauffer. To this union was born one son, Clarence Henry, 12 years of age. He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, his son, his father, one sister and one brother, all of Goshen, Ind. and many other relatives and friends. His mother preceded him just two months, and one brother in 1923. He lived in Goshen, Ind. the last 11 years. His passing was very sudden. Took his bed on Tuesday evening and passed away the next evening. Funeral services were held in the West Goshen church of the Brethren where he was a member, conducted by their ministers. Was laid to rest south of Goshen, in the Vilet cemetery.

Wm. H. Ebersole, his father.

MOTE—Nora Geiser, daughter of Bro. Abraham and Sister Hattie Geiser, was born in Darke Co., Ohio Sept. 29, 1877. At the age of five years, she moved with her parents to Sunfield, Mich. Seven years later, they moved to Arkansas for a short time, returning and locating near Woodland, Mich., in which community she spent the remainder of her girlhood days, excepting a few years in Campbell Township, Ionia County, Mich.

On Sept. 21, 1902, she was united in marriage to Isaac M. Mote. They lived in Battle Creek, Mich. about three years and in Grand Rapids twenty years, then moved to their farm in Campbell Township where they resided until just recently when they located in their newly acquired home in Lake Odessa, Mich., where she passed away Nov. 12, 1942, at the age of 65 years, 1 mo., and 13 days.

In the fall of 1941, she with her husband united with the Church of the Brethren, holding their membersrip in the Woodland Dist.

Her parents, one sister, and three brothers preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her sudden departure her devoted husband, three sisters, Mrs. Anna Sease, Mrs. Myrtle Rogers, and Sister Estella Lowrey, three brothers, Bro. Harry D. and Bro. Frank and Andy, also many dear nephews, nieces and more distant relatives and friends who will long cherish her memory.

The funeral was conducted by Harley V. Townsend minister of the Brethren, Nov. 16th at the Calvary U. B. Church in Lake Odessa. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery.

The Family.

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C. O. Service Committee.

OBITUARIES

THE FIRST EASTER

They called Him dead and took Him down;
The sepulchre they sealed;
And no one guessed in all that town
What soon would be revealed.

Upon the cross they'd seen Him die,
And some there were who grieved,
And some had mocked Him standing by!
But few that morn believed.

Unto the fearsome burial ground
They went at break of day,
And venturing to His tomb they found
The great stone rolled away.

They saw the linen He had worn
About His pallet spread;
But He, for whom they'd gone to mourn,
Was risen from the dead.

No hope beyond the grave had they
That life might be regained;
Until that first glad Easter day
Triumphant, death remained.

And thus to doubting eyes 'twas shown
The soul outlives the clay;
And thus from human hearts the stone
Of death was rolled away.

Selected by Ellen Montgomery.

BOWMAN—Daniel Bowman, son of Elder Benjamin and Mary Bowman, was born near Coletown, Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 18, 1878, and was called to his eternal reward, at his home, in the bounds of the Oak Grove Church, near Gettysburg, Ohio, March 7, 1943, at the age of 64 years, 2 months and 19 days.

On July 28, 1899 he was united in marriage to Hettie Ann Flory. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters. Besides his devoted companion, and an only sister (Sister Amelia King) he is survived by the 5 sons and 3 daughters, namely: Ralph, Roscoe, Herbert, Irvin and Bro. Orville Bowman; Mrs. Harley Ross, Mrs. Galen Ginger and Mrs. Wm. Heisey. Also 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. There remains a host of other relatives and friends. His parents, 2 brothers, a sister and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

Just three days before his death he was stricken with influenza; later suffering a heart attack, from which he never regained consciousness.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1912 he was called to the ministry, which he served faithfully until called to his reward.

He was a faithful companion, a kind and loving father, and respected by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted in the Oak Grove Church, Wednesday morning, Mar. 10, 1943, to a large

audience of sympathizing friends and neighbors, by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elders M. J. Kinsley and Martin Cool. Scriptural theme, 23rd Psalm. Burial in Gettysburg Cemetery.

The Family.

ELLER—Mary E. Eller, nee Brown, daughter of John A. and Eliza Brown, was born Monday, Aug. 26, 1861, near Manheim, Pa.; departed this life Monday, Jan. 18, 1943, within the bounds of the Beaver Creek church, Dunn Co., Wis., aged 81 yrs., 4 mos., 23 das. She was united in marriage to Orville E. Eller, Dec. 2, 1890. They lived peaceably together for 52 years. To this union were born 3 sons and 4 daughters. The first, a son, died in infancy. The surviving children are Eli W., Martha E., Harriet K. Eller, Rachel M. Dement, John W. Eller, and Lucy B. Kegler. There are also 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and other relatives. In June, 1895 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived faithful till death. While we miss her we hope our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Bro. Rolla Flora at the Beaver Creek church Jan. 22. Text: Rev. 14: 13 and the body laid to rest in the Irvin Creek cemetery there to await the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenberry.

EICHMAN—Janell Marie Eichman was born near Laclede, Mo., June 14, 1942; Died Feb. 24th, 1943, at the tender age of 8 months and 10 days. She took a bad cold Feb. 12th. Pneumonia developed 3 days later. Everything was done that mortal hands could do, but to no avail. She is survived by her parents, Chester E. and Emma (Brubaker) Eichman, 4 brothers, Delphus Chester, Ira Floyd, Larry Lee, and John Lavern Ralph, Grandfather and Grandmother Brubaker, Grandfather and Grandmother Eichman, 7 uncles, 7 aunts, 1 great-grandfather and 2 great-grandmothers. Her stay on earth was short, but she was enjoyed and loved by all her many friends. God has chosen our bud to bloom in heaven. We know our loss is her eternal gain. The funeral was preached in the Cedar Creek Church house, Kansas, Feb. 27th, 1943, by the undersigned assisted by Wm. P. Heck. Burial in the Cemetery, one half mile west. Hymns used: 372-370-377-375-373-374.

Ira Hirt.

LAVY—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Jeremiah and Sister Fannie Brubaker, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., March 7, 1884 and departed this life in Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 28, 1943, aged 58 yrs., 11 mos., 21 das. Early in life she heeded the call of her Saviour and united with the Old German Baptist Church and exhibited a living example of her faith. On Dec. 18, 1907, she was united in marriage to Bro. Aaron Lavy. This union was blessed with one son and four daughters, namely, John, Esther, Sisters, Orpha, Anna Rapp, Dorothy Brumbaugh. There survive her husband, her children, and five grandchildren, also three brothers, Charles, Crist and John Brubaker. One brother and one sister preceded her in death in infancy. In April, 1922, she with her husband, was chosen to the office of deacon in which capacity she will be greatly missed as she was always willing to do her part.

Sister Lizzie bore her suffering with much patience and oft did her distressed countenance give way to a smile. Funeral services were conducted

in the Ludlow and Painter Creek church, March 2, 1943, to a large congregation of mourning friends, by Brethren Albert Balsbaugh, J. W. Thomas and the undersigned.

Jacob Shellabarger.

METZGER—Within the bounds of the North Manchester church, Wabash Co., Ind., Bro. Jacob W. Metzger, son of Isaac and Rebecca Metzger, was born April 5, 1856; departed this life Feb. 15, 1943, aged 86 yrs., 10 mos., 10 das. On March 1, 1879, he was united in marriage to Dianna Catherine Brandenburg. To this union were born 9 children—5 sons and 4 daughters. One son—James—preceded him in death; also his companion passed away Aug. 3, 1937. He leaves to mourn his death the following children Alice Fultz Grossnickle, Rosa Blickenstaff, Albert, Mary Fultz, Walter, Ralph, George and Pearl Wood. He leaves also one brother, 25 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In early life he united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he died. Funeral in the N. Manchester church house and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near the church.

O. A. Custer.

MONTGOMERY—Peter N. Montgomery, son of James and Susanna Neff Montgomery was born near Rocky Mt., Franklin Co., Virginia, May 22, 1853 and departed this life on February 10, 1943, aged 89 years, 8 months, 19 days.

At the age of 23 he was united in marriage to Sarah Susan Ferguson. This union was blessed with 17 children of which 11 and his his wife still live to mourn his departure. He is also survived by 28 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren who always loved and respected him.

In the year 1895 he, with his family, moved from Virginia to Montgomery Co., Ohio where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was kind and considerate of his neighbors and will be missed by them as he was always interested in what they were doing and ready to lend a helping hand.

He was much concerned about the Word of God and read the Bible but did not make an open profession until August, 1941, when he was baptized into the church of his choice and we believe he lived faithful to the Master although he was not able to attend church for the past two years due to his sickness. During this time he was very patient and insisted on waiting on himself almost to the end, being bedfast only two weeks.

He called for the Elders and was anointed on the day of his death. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family.

REED—William Seymore Reed, son of James A. and Nancy Reed, was born March 22nd, 1875, in Fayette Co., O. Departed this life Jan. 30th, 1943 in Allen Co., Ohio, aged 67 yrs., 10 mo. and 8 days.

On March 24, 1895 he was united in marriage to Cora Hunsaker. To this union were born 13 children (4 sons and 9 daughters.) Two sons and two daughters preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion, Sister Cora Reed, two sons, Carl and Herman Reed, 7 daughters, Edyth Johns, Edna Bolen, Margaret Flora, Ella Binkley, Martha Lentz, Treva Lapham, and Marjorie Decker; also 30 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, 3 sisters and 1

brother and many other relatives and friends.

William suffered much with cancer of the face for several months. Thus has passed a dear husband and father who will be much missed in the home and family.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren in the Ash Grove Church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

O. I. Metzger.

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children and especially the ministering brethren.

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The members of the West Modesto congregation, Modesto, Calif., have appointed a communion to be held Nov. 20, 21, 1943. We extend a hearty invitation to all to attend, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

A. E. Miller.

OBITUARIES

CHILDREN, MAKE YOUR MOTHER HAPPY

Children, make your Mother happy,
Make her sing instead of sigh;
For the mournful hour of parting
May be very, very nigh.

Children, make your Mother happy—
Many griefs she has to bear;
And she wearies 'neath her burdens—
Can you not those burdens share?

Children, make your Mother happy;
Prompt obedience cheers the heart,
While a wilful disobedience
Pierces like a poisoned dart.

Children, make your Mother happy;
On her brow the lines of care
Deepen daily; don't you see them?
While your own are smooth and fair.

Children, make your Mother happy;
For beneath the coffin lid
All too soon her face so saint-like
Shall forever more be hid.

Bitter tears and self-upbraidings
Can not bring her back again,
And remorseful memories
Are a legacy of pain.

Oh, begin today, dear children;
Listen when your Mother speaks;
Render quick and sweet obedience;
For your highest good she seeks.

Loves you better than all others—
For your sake herself denies;
She is patient, prayerful, tender,
Gentle, thoughtful, true and wise.

Selected by Mary Meador. Flora, Ind.

HUFFMAN—Addie J. (Sides) Huffman, widow of Elias B. Huffman, was the daughter of Levi H. and Nancy Sides, born Oct. 5, 1872, Forsyth Co., North Carolina. On March 17, 1943 early in the morning she so peacefully and willingly fell asleep at her home near Salem, Va. Age 70 years, 5 months, and 10 days. On April 28, 1892 she was united in marriage to Elias B. Huffman who preceded her in death 13 years. To this union were born 6 children (3 sons, 3 daughters): Levi A., Carrie Divers and Susie Ronk, Nancy Perdieu, Oris H. One son, Alvie LeRoy died in infancy; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers, 6 sisters: Sallie Beckner, Henry Sides, Owen J. Sides, Rosa Finch, and Dovie Sides, Elma Skiles, Cora Beckner and Bertha Boothe. At the age of 15 she heeded her Master's call and united with the church of her choice (the Old German Baptist) and lived faithful until the Lord said, "It is enough, come up higher." In 1907 she, with her husband, was chosen to the office of deacon in which they served faithfully until death. Realizing some time past her stay in life would not be long she called for the anointing of oil in compliance of the Apostle James. In her passing we have lost a loving mother. She was always in-

terested in her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. While we miss her, our loss is her eternal gain. The church has lost a faithful servant. She was highly esteemed and loved by a large circle of neighbors and friends. Memories of her will never fade. Funeral services were conducted at Peters Creek Church on Sat., Mar. 20, 1943 at 2:30 P. M. by the home brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Text: 2nd Tim. 4:7, 8. Hymns 387, 384, 396, 411, 400. Burial in Peters Creek Cemetery.

The Children.

ABERNATHEY — Floyd William Abernathey, son of Alfred and Frances Abernathey, was born at Vinton, Iowa, July 21, 1926 and passed away at the home of his parents, 3122 N. Carmenita Road, South Whittier, on the morning of Mar. 26, 1943, aged 16 years, 8 months, and 5 days. He leaves to mourn his early departure his father and mother; one brother, Gale, in the U. S. Navy; a sister Ruth, and two brothers Clyde and Jack, at home. His illness extended over a period of five months and he bore it patiently.

Floyd was a student at Whittier High School. Being of a cheerful disposition, he made many friends and was well known in his home community and was loved by those who knew him.

He was a grandson of Bro and Sister William Lapham.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned in the White-Emerson Co chapel, Whittier, Calif., after which the body was laid to rest in the Olive Lawn Cemetery.

D. W. Stamy.

BECKNER—Levi Peter Beckner, son of Henry and Elizabeth Beckner, was born near Virden, Illinois, Sept. 8, 1874 and peacefully passed away at Bell Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas, Feb. 13, 1943, at the age of 68 yrs., 5 mos. and 5 days. On Jan. 20, 1895 he was united in marriage to Martha A. Plunkett. To this union were born 6 children (3 boys and 3 girls), namely, Adah Elizabeth Crist, Estella Ilena Crist, Roy Lee Beckner, Floyd William Beckner, Clarence Everett Beckner and Pearl Arvilla Howser. He leaves his side companion, his 6 children, 10 living grandchildren, 5 having preceded him in infancy; also 2 sisters, namely, Susie Alban and Clara Alban, and a host of other relatives and friends. He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1894 and remained faithful until life's end. He endured his sickness with patience and fortitude always looking to Jesus for comfort. His last words spoken were "Don't worry." Funeral was held in the Bethel church, by the home brethren to a host of relatives and friends.

The Family.

COTTRELL—Ida (Hufford) Cottrell, daughter of Joseph and Mary Ann Hufford, was born near Rossville, Indiana on July 19, 1884; died near Flora, Indiana, on April 1st, 1943. Age: 58 years, 8 months and 12 days. She was the youngest of a family of nine children. Ida was left homeless by the death of her parents, when she was a small baby. She was given a home by Bro. and Sister Dan Cripe of near Camden, Ind., where she was cared for until she was 15 years old.

On Sept. 30, 1900, she was united in marriage to Bro. John H. Cottrell, of Rossville, Indiana. To this union two sons were born, Dale Franklin, and John Junior.

Early in life she remembered her Creator, and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she re-

mained a true and faithful member, until called away to her eternal home.

Besides her husband and two sons, she also leaves to mourn their loss, one grandchild, Richard D. and three sisters, Abbie Skiles and Lucy Eller and Eva Wagoner, also one Brother, Albert, besides many other relatives and friends.

Ida was much concerned in the welfare of her family and church, and gave good counsel during her last sickness.

About three weeks before her death, she remembered the words of the Apostle and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

While her loss will be keenly felt by the family and the Church, yet we feel our loss is her Eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted Sunday, April 4th at 10 A. M., in the Bachelor Run M. H., in Flora by Elders Morris and Jesse Wagoner, and the undersigned from job 14 ch. to a large number of relatives and friends. Burial in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, east of town.

Laurence Fisher.

DAVIS—Bro. Ira E. Davis, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Miller Davis, was born in Fulton Co., Ind., April 22, 1864; passed away at his home near N. Manchester, Ind., March 25, 1943, aged 78 years, 11 months, and 3 days. He was united in marriage to Sister Alice Shively, March 3, 1889, who survives him, also one brother, William Davis, and one sister Edith Friend; also many other relatives. His parents, 5 brothers and 3 sisters preceded him in death. He united with the Old German Baptist church in 1887, to which he lived faithful till death. After short services at the home the body was taken to the church of the brethren at Mexico, Ind. where the funeral was conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Eldo Wagoner and Howard Flora, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church yard.

W. C. Wray.

LANDIS—Edwin Harry Landis was born Jan. 9, 1912, near Westphalia, Kans. and passed away March 17, 1943 at Carters' hospital at the age of 31 years, 2 months, 8 days. Funeral services were held March 20 at the United Presbyterian church conducted by Orus Ruyse.

Edwin Landis was the son of Bro. Wm. Harry and Sister Mary E. Landis. His parents both preceded him in death in his early boyhood. Afterwards he made his home with his grandmother, Sister Clara Flora. He was married to Ruth Ramsay on Sept. 1, 1938. They had one daughter—Carolyn Jean. He is survived by his wife and 8 months old daughter, a sister, Mrs. Carol Roth, his grandmother Flora, 2 nieces, a number of uncles, aunts and a host of friends.

The Family.

WESTFALL—Sister Susie Westfall, daughter of William and Christena Hess, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 22, 1861, and departed this life at her late home, near Pitsburg, Ohio, March 15, 1943, aged 81 years, 2 months, and 21 days. On Dec. 30, 1880 she was united in marriage to Blufford Westfall. To this union were born 6 children—3 boys and 3 girls. They lived together in happy married life 58 years, less one day. On Dec. 31, 1938 the husband passed to the great beyond, also one son, Luther, and two daughters, Dora and Emma, preceded her in death. Left to mourn their loss are two sons, Arthur and John, and one daughter, Libby Wellbaum, also 7 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchil-

dren and two great-great-grandchildren, also one brother, John Hess, and other relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed in the home by her children, especially by Arthur, who lived at home with her. The children have lost a good mother and the church a faithful sister. Realizing her condition she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort. We sorrow not as those who have no hope. Funeral services were held at the Miller Grove M. H. Wed P. M., March 17, by the home brethren. Burial was in the Mote cemetery.

B. E. Beckner.

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The members of the Genesee district, near Flint, Mich., have set apart the 16th and 17th of Oct. for their Communion if the Lord will. They extend the usual invitation to members, friends and children, with a special appeal to the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

H. E. Brovont.

OBITUARIES

SILENT MEDITATION

Sometimes alone with thoughts away
From every cumbering care,
I fondly picture memories
When loved ones all were here.

I know it cannot be again
(And such thoughts fade away);
To wish to have them back is vain,
For they have gone to stay.

Some now in distant places dwell,
While some have crossed the tide
To that fair land where all is well,
While we still here abide.

We must submit and trust in God,
In faith on Him rely,
And hope to meet the dear ones gone,
In that sweet bye-and-bye.
We read on sacred pages fair
Of mansions of delight;
No pain or sickness are known there,
Nor sorrow, death or night.

We should not say we're left alone;
For God is always near
To those who have true faith in Him
And trust Him without fear.

We've many lingering thoughts of those
Dear ones who've gone before;
Oh, may we all prepare to meet
Them on that peaceful shore.

Caperna Eikenberry.

ARNET—Within the bounds of the Painter Creek district of church, Elder Charles Albert Arnet, son of Tobias and Margaret Arnet, was born near Pitsburg, Darke Co., Ohio, May 22, 1871, and departed this life March 26, 1943, at the age of 71 years, 10 mos. and 4 days. His entire life was spent near Pitsburg as a farmer. In June, 1889, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Jane Baker. To this union were born three children, namely, Susan Ines Bristley, Harriet and Mary. The two first named preceded him to the great beyond. There remain to mourn his departure, his devoted wife, his daughter Mary, at home, one brother, Orla Arnet, of Mich., five grandchildren and their companions, eight great-grandchildren. He joined the Old German Baptist church about 38 years ago, served in the ministry five years, was then ordained to the eldership in which he served fifteen years. On March 22, he called for the anointing which was administered. The funeral was held March 28, at the Painter Creek church, conducted by Elder Arthur R. King and the home brethren. He will be greatly missed by the family, the church and the neighborhood.

The Family.

FLORA—Benjamin Franklin Flora was born in Franklin County, Virginia, October 19, 1870. He peacefully passed from this life near Tipp City, Ohio, Easter Sunday, April 25, 1943, at the age of 72 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

When a young man he came to Ohio. On December 11, 1901, he was united in holy matrimony with Laura K. Plunkett. To this union were born two sons, Russell T. and Joseph B. All of his married life was lived in the

community in which he died. He was a devoted husband and always concerned about the welfare of his family and took great delight in his four grandsons, Russell, Jr., and Edward, and Reis and Curtis. He was always interested in those things which would promote the well-being of his fellow men.

Although he never made a formal profession of faith, his life was such that all who knew him respected him and knew him to be a man of good character who stood for the best things of life. He always willingly helped to support the church. He basically believed the teaching of the Bible and the precepts of the church.

He had been in failing health for one year, becoming worse about one month before his death. He leaves to survive his beloved wife, his two sons, four grandsons, three brothers (Rufus, Owen and Amos), three sisters (Alice Funderburgh, Lizenna Cool and Mary Jamison), and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Elders D. L. Bowman, Levi Bowman and the undersigned, at the Maple Grove church, near Brandt, Ohio, on Wednesday, 2 P. M., to a large audience of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Burial in the New Carlisle cemetery.

J. J. Shoup.

ELLER—Adrian Lloyd Eller, son of Elias W. and Lucy Eller, was born in Clinton County, near Rossville, Ind. on Sept. 1st, 1916 and passed away at the Cass Co. Hospital, Logansport, Ind. April 14th, 1943, at the age of 26 years, 7 months and 13 days.

On Sept. 29th, 1935 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Orpha Wolf. To this union were born two sons, Harold Keith, age 6 and Arnold Eugene, aged 4.

On Oct. 29th, 1935 he accepted the Call of his Saviour and he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist church in which he lived faithful until death.

His father and one brother preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion and two sons, his widowed mother, two brothers and four sisters: Sister Amy Gascho, Sister Viola Yoder, Sister Verna Wolf, Brother Lucian, and Sister Edith and Leroy at home besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork church on Friday afternoon, April 16th at 2 P. M. by Elder Solomon Stoner and the undersigned to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery across the road from the church.

Morris B. Wagoner.

FINK — Sister Elizabeth Fink, daughter of Ulrich and Susana Fink, was born June 28, 1868 near Garrison, Iowa, and departed this life April 27, 1943, aged 74 years, 9 months and 29 days.

She lived near Garrison, Iowa until 1905, when she came to Polo, Ill., to make her home with her sister, Barbara Long. After her sister's death, March 13, 1923, she remained in the home helping to care for the family. Later she lived with her nephew, Eber Long, on the homestead until June 1, 1942, when she came to make her home with her niece, Marguerite Krall, near Cerro Gordo, Ill.

She had been in failing health the past year, the last six months of which she was confined to her bed most of the time.

She is survived by three brothers, John, Henry and Jacob Fink; one sister, Mrs. Anna Lehman; one half-sis-

ter, Mrs. Elsie Eptner; also four nephews and six nieces.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life to which she lived consistent and faithful until death.

Sister Lizzie, or Auntie, as she was known by many, bore her affliction with Christian patience.

Some months prior to her death, she realizing the seriousness of her ailment, requested the anointing service according to the Apostle's instructions which was administered.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

The funeral service was held by the home brethren, Wed. P. M., in the funeral home in Cerro Gordo, and Thur. P. M., graveside services and burial took place in the cemetery near Maryland, Ill.

Lester R. Kinzie.

FLORY—Brother Cary A. Flory, son of Bro. David and Eliza Thompson Flory, was born in Darke Co., near Greenville, Ohio, March 7, 1872; departed this life in the Ash Grove district, Allen Co., Ohio, April 17, 1943, aged 71 years, 1 month and 10 days. He was united in marriage to Iona Taylor, Aug. 26th, 1896. Born to this union were 4 sons and 2 daughters. One son, Oscar, preceded him in death April 14th, 1918. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, 3 sons and 2 daughters, namely, Ben E., David E., Daniel C., Mrs.Wilbur Miller and Mrs. Clay Markel. Also 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters and a host of other relatives and friends survive. He became a member of the Old German Baptist church many years ago in which he lived faithful till death.

Bro. Cary suffered from a paralytic stroke April 8th. He called for the elders and was anointed with oil April 14th by which he received much comfort. Thus has passed a dear brother who will be missed much in the church and the home. The funeral services were conducted by the brethren Monday, April 19th, at 2 P. M. in the Ash Grove M. H., from Rev. 14:13. Burial in the cemetery near by.

Ira Metzger.

FLORY—Samuel Everett, son of Elder Wm. and Sister Anna Flory, was born near Willow Springs, Douglas Co., Kans., Sept. 17, 1899; died at the Ninnescah Hospital, Pratt, Kans., April 14, 1943, aged 43 years, 5 months, 21 days. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Myrtle, two sons, Wm. J. and Larry Kent, and two daughters, Joyce Elaine and Bonnie Mae, his father and mother, three brothers, Charles, Marvin and Leslie, and one sister, Minnie Kessler. He was well known in the Sawyer community having moved here with his parents May 14, 1902 and lived in or near Sawyer most of the time thereafter. He had been in poor health for several years but did not give up till the last. He will be sadly missed in the home and by his parents and the community. Funeral services were held in the Christian Church in Sawyer, Sun., April 18 by D. B. Bennet, assisted by Bro. Alvah Turner.

The Family.

LAYMAN—Charlie Andrew, son of Joel L. and Elizabeth Layman, was born Jan. 8, 1883, in Franklin County, Va., and departed this life April 5, 1943, at the Western State Hospital where he had been a patient for 27 years. Age: 60 years, 2 months, 28 days. He was united in marriage to Gracie Harper, Dec. 25, 1907. To this union were born 5 children, 1 of whom died in infancy. Left to mourn

are his wife, his four children, namely, Leonard, Mary Gee, Sadie Morris, and Clara Dennis, also 6 grandchildren, his mother, 1 brother, D. M. Layman, and 1 sister, Mrs. O. H. Sink, 1 sister, Mrs. G. A. Baker and many other relatives and friends. He was of a kind and loving disposition and bore his afflictions with much patience. He joined the Church of The Brethren 30 years ago. Funeral at Sandy Ridge church, at 2:30 P. M., April 7, by Bunyan Peters, of the Church of The Brethren, assisted by Bro. J. L. Montgomery. The body was laid to rest in the Angle cemetery.

The Family.

MILLER—Bro. Orlando Jesse Miller, son of Elder Abraham and Elizabeth Miller, was born in Miami Co., Ind., April 3, 1865, and departed this life at his home within the bounds of the Beaver Cr. church, Dunn Co., Wis., April 30, 1943, aged 78 years, 27 days. On May 5, 1892 he was united in marriage to Jane Austin, near Wheatfield, Ind. To this union were born 10 children, namely: Leona and Howard (at home) Seafy Austin, Pearl Flora, Cora Shafer, Irene Wright, Paul, Bernice (died aged 11 years), Nora (died aged 6 months), and an infant son. Besides the devoted wife and the surviving children, one brother (Omar) and one sister (Alice Austin) with many other relatives also survive. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 19 years and was a faithful and devoted member till the final summons came. He and wife spent the first 23 years of their married life in Jasper Co., Ind. In Feb., 1915 moved to Dunn Co., Wis., and settled on the farm where he spent the remainder of his life. The wife is bereft of a loving husband, the children of a devoted father, the church of a faithful brother, the community of a good neighbor.

His last sickness, of asthmatic heart condition, was of nearly 4 months duration. He was anointed in the name of the Lord and was removed to Dunn Co. Hospital where he improved and was taken back home and apparently was recovering when the fatal attack came early in the morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Beaver Cr. church by the undersigned, assisted by Elder B. E. Fisher and Bro. Rolla Flora. Burial in Irvin cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenberry.

MILLER—Myrtle M. Miller, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth Mohler Shellabarger, and wife of Hiram B. Miller, was born in Franklin Twp., Darke Co., Ohio, on June 15th, 1881; departed this earthly life at the Osteopathic Hospital at Dayton, Ohio, at 10:20 P. M., May 1st, 1943, at the age of 61 years, 10 months and 16 days.

On April 8th, 1906 she was married to Hiram B. Miller, thus they journeyed life's pathway together for 37 years. This union was blessed with five children, two boys and three girls. One daughter, Edna May, died in 1917, aged 2 years.

Myrtle was a devoted member of the Old German Baptist church for almost 30 years, being baptized in the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio. For the past 23 years she worshipped with the members of the Palestine District, where her Christian influence will remain, while her personal presence will be keenly missed. In her recent illness she called for the Anointing according to the Apostle James, 5th Chapter, which was administered on Sunday P. M., April 25th, giving her much comfort.

Those remaining to bear the sorrow are her devoted husband; two sons, Forest of Arcanum, O., Rt. 2; Walter of Bradford, O., Rt. 2; two daughters, Alice Naomi and Anna May at home. One brother, Jacob Shellabarger of Bradford, O., Rt. 2; three sisters, viz.: sister Fannie Baker, Arcanum, O., Rt. 2; sister Anna Billheimer of Troy, Ohio; and sister Alma Penny of Bradford, O.

Twelve grandchildren and a large number of relatives and friends. One grandchild preceded her in death. Thus another Christian mother has ended her labors and answered her Master's call.

Funeral services were held at the Palestine Church on Tuesday, P. M., May 4th. Text: St. John 14:19. Services conducted by Elder Chas. Garber and the undersigned in the presence of a large congregation. Interment in the Newcomer Cemetery.

Arthur R. King.

ROOT—Jesse Wayne Root, the son of Thomas and Stella Caylor Root, was born Feb. 3, 1942 in Wabash, Ind. He passed away April 23, 1943, at the Miami County Hospital. His sunny disposition and bright smile were like a ray of sunshine to all who knew him. His sudden tragic death was a heavy blow to the family. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, a brother, David, 5 sisters (Effie Holsinger, Edna Wolf, Ida, Opal, a twin —Stella Louise) 3 half-brothers, 2 half-sisters. Also his grandparents, Eli and Ida Caylor, and grandfather, J. A. Root.

Funeral services were held April 25 at the Midway Dunkard Brethren Church with Ralph K. Frantz in charge, assisted by Emanuel Koones and Peter Lorenz. Burial was in the Metzger cemetery, west of Nead.

Paul B. Myers.

SHIVELY—Amanda Jane (Myer) Shively, daughter of John and Lavina (Shidler) Myer, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., July 9, 1861, and passed to her eternal reward, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Jones, in Flora, Ind., at 10 P. M., May 4, 1943, being at her demise, 81 years, 9 mos., and 26 days of age.

She was united in marriage to Elias F. Shively some 53 years ago and a little later with him, was elected to the deacon's office and faithfully served therein till called home. A few hours before her departure she called for the anointing and was fully resigned to her Lord whom she tried to serve. One daughter, Grace Tripp, died in 1933. She leaves to mourn their loss, her companion, one brother, David Myer, and the following: Mrs. Maud Jones, Fannie and Cora Lair, Roll Cripe, Bessie Allen, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral rites were held Friday, May 7, at 10 o'clock, at the Flora church, conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner and the home ministers, after which the body was laid to rest in the Moss cemetery, east of Flora, to await the resurrection morn. By request of the family.

Alfred Flora.

SKILES—Andrew Skiles, son of David and Susanna Skiles, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., April 23, 1867. He was carefully taught and trained in the good way and in the fall of 1887 was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and became an earnest contender for the Faith until death. On Feb. 14, 1894 he was united in holy matrimony with Mary Helen Maugans of North Anderson, who was called home March 9, 1925. To them were born seven children: Ruth

Huntzinger, Joseph D. Skiles, Martha H. Keller, Nancy Rumble, John A. Skiles, Suzie R. Coning, and Kathryn Beckner.

Early in life Brother Andrew suffered an affliction which left him a life-long cripple. But, sustained by an indomitable courage and will, he rose over every obstacle, reared his family and provided them with a splendid home which he developed out of the wooded swamps of Stony Creek township to which he and Sister Mary moved in the spring of 1896. Nor was his courage confined to his natural life alone. He was also a valiant soldier of the cross, knowing neither friend nor foe where truth was at stake but contending earnestly for the Faith delivered to the Saints.

In the fall of 1935 he was united in marriage to sister Louisa Gustin with whom he lived in her home in Pendleton, Ind., until her death in the spring of 1940.

In the fall of 1942 he became so afflicted that he was taken to St. John's Hospital in Anderson, Ind. for diagnosis and treatment and here it was disclosed he had an incurable cancer. He called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord. From here, in answer to his request, he was taken to the home of his daughter Martha Keller where he spent his remaining days in such comfort as could be provided for one in his condition. During the last few weeks of his illness his brother Daniel came and assisted in loving and tender care which added immeasurably to his happiness during his last days. Through all his affliction he endured with a patience we cannot understand and as his setting sun drew near and we saw in his face the unmistakable evidence of his life-long conflict we thought he could well have said with Paul, "I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." Yes for over half a century he has fought the good fight, faithfully discharging his duties as a deacon to which he was appointed April 20, 1895.

But at last the story is told. On Wed. morning, March 24, at 5:00 o'clock he peacefully went to sleep, aged 75 years, 11 months, 1 day. He is now resting from his labors. He leaves to mourn his going his seven children, 26 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, three brothers, one sister and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder Ervin Eikenberry, assisted by the local brethren, at the Beech Grove church. Interment was in the Grove lawn Cemetery at Pendleton, Ind.

Glen Keller.

SNAVELY — Sister Rachel Ellen Snavely, daughter of Brother Noah and Sister Elizabeth Brubaker, was born January 9th, 1870, in Macoupin County, Illinois. She departed this life March 31st, 1943 in the Ninnescah Hospital in Pratt, Kansas, at the age of seventy-three years, two months and twenty-two days.

On December 4th, 1887 she was united in marriage to Samuel Turner and to this union were born four children, two daughters, Edith Reece who preceded her in death on July 2nd, 1924, and Maude Garber and two sons, Alvah Turner and Fred Turner.

Her companion passed away October 10th, 1904 and on September 25th, 1929, she was united in marriage to Joseph Snavely.

At the age of fourteen years she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

Sister Snavely leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, two sons, one daughter and three step-children; one sister, Sarah Brubaker, four brothers, Andrew, Wilbur, Richard and Fred Brubaker, one half-brother, Aaron Brubaker, eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, beside a host of other relatives and friends.

We trust that our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at Pleasant View church, by Brother Elmer Flora and the undersigned, to a large audience of sympathizing friends and neighbors. Rev. 14:13 with Psalm 90 as text. Hymns: 378, 384, 376, 494, 403 used. "Peace to her ashes."

Cephas R. Boone.

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To age and youth let gracious words
be spoken;
Upon the wheel of pain so many
weary lives are broken;
We live in vain who give no tender
token—
Let us be kind!

The sunset tints will soon be in the
west;
Too late the flowers are laid then on
the quiet breast—
Let us be kind!
And when the angel guides have
sought and found us,
Their hands shall link the broken ties
of earth that bound us,
And heaven and home shall brighten
all around us.
Let us be kind!

Selected by Sadie C. Petry.

ERBAUGH—Mary Elizabeth Spitler was born near Taylorsburg, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1857. She was married to Samuel Perry Erbaugh on March 17, 1886. She, along with her husband, was baptized and taken into the Old German Baptist Church in their early married life, and lived faithful to her belief in God and the church. There were born to this union 5 children: namely, Howard (who preceded his mother in death at the age of 8 years), Clarence Melvin, Harry Allen, Cora May Earnest and Ambrose M. Other survivors include 17 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, one brother, Clarence Spitler, and many nieces, nephews and friends. She departed this life at her home within the Wolf Creek church district, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on June 2, 1943, at the age of 85 years, 6 mos. and 7 days. The funeral service was held from the Dunkel Funeral Home, Brookville, O., and at the Wolf Creek M. H., 2 P. M. June 5, by home ministers. Burial in the Lower Stillwater church cemetery.

KELLER — Mary Helen Keller, daughter of Bro. Glenn and Sister Martha Keller, was born January 28, 1922, in Madison Co., Ind.

She had been in poor health for about three months and the last three weeks her condition was considered serious by medical aid and she was taken to St. John's Hospital, on Sunday, June 6, where her mother, in hopes of aiding in her recovery, gave her blood for a transfusion, which reacted.

In May, 1938, she united with the Old German Baptist church, which she loved so faithfully, until the last.

Mary Helen took life seriously and carrying a high standard, was often an inspiration to others. She loved deeply, and often times secretly, her friends, meaning much to her. She loved her home, and was very interested in improving its appearance, making it pleasant and comfortable for her parents, brother and sisters. Not expecting to recover, she was resigned to death, often telling her mother, that she expected to die young.

She was so loyal to her grandfather Skiles, whose last days were spent in her home, often staying home from work to help care for him and was so cheerful in his presence, but anxious that everything was done for his comfort. We shall all miss her wonderful council concerning Bible questions and youthful problems.

She passed away, peacefully, to her eternal rest June 8, 1943, at the age of 21 years, 4 months and 10 days. Remaining to mourn her early departure are her parents, one brother, Bro. Leroy Eugene, two sisters, Susan Josephine and Martha Evelyn Keller. also her paternal grandfather and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral was preached by Elder J. W. Skiles and the home Brethren.

When our work on earth is ended
And our path no more we trod,
May we all in Heaven meet her,
Is our humble prayer to God.

The Family.

LISKEY—Henrietta (Miller) Liskey, daughter of Bro. A. J. and Sister Bertha Miller, was born near Payne, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1895; departed this life at her home near Flint, Mich., May 16, 1943, aged 47 years, 8 months and 19 days. She united in marriage to George E. Liskey on Nov. 25, 1914, at Lima, Ohio. They came to Flint, Mich. where they had since resided. This union was blest with 5 children, namely: Mrs. Helen Morrow, Mrs. Isabelle Leach, Ruth, Virginia and Glen. She leaves to mourn, her devoted husband, her 5 children, also her parents and one brother, Bro. Roy S. Miller, and 4 sisters: Sisters Maud Fingerle, Iva Clear, Susie Ballard and Myrtle Mills, besides 2 grandsons and a host of other relatives and friends. A brother and a sister preceded her in death in infancy. She will be greatly missed in the home and by all who knew her. She was always willing to lend a helping hand where needed. Her death was caused by complications after an illness of 7 months which she bore patiently. Funeral services were conducted by Pre. A. S. Joppie, at the Groves & Co. Funeral Home, in Flint, Wed., May 19th, at 10 A. M. Text: 1 John 5:13. The body was laid to rest in the Union Cemetery.

Roy S. Miller.

FITZER—Emaline Fitzer, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Rebecca Shaffer, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Nov. 10th, 1868. Departed this life April 17th, 1943, aged 74 years, 6 months and 7 days.

She was the seventh child in a family of ten children, six having preceded her in death.

In 1890 she was united in marriage to George Fitzer. This union was blest with five children, one son and four daughters namely: Hattie, Sarah, Perry, Mable, and Marie. The husband preceded her in death on May 17th, 1929. The daughter Hattie in infancy. Sarah at nine years and the son Perry at 20 years.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained faithful till the morning of April 17th about 7:45 o'clock, when suddenly and unexpectedly, the death angel called and she passed to the Great Beyond. She was a kind and loving Mother and Grandmother, always willing to do her part. The sudden departure was a shock to the family and community. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

She with her husband spent their entire lives in our community. Since the passing of her husband she made her home with her daughter Marie Keith.

She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters, Mable Winland and Marie Keith with their companions, all of Preble Co., Ohio. Six grandchildren and three great grandchildren: one brother Charles, one half brother, Michael, and one half sister, Catherine Clark, and many other relatives and friends. May our loss be her Eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at The Girton Funeral Home, Eaton, Ohio, by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. S. F. Leedy, and the body laid to rest in the Zion Cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

ROOT—Joseph Allen Root, son of Isaac and Melissa Higdon Root, was born April 30, 1867, at Ozawkie, Kansas, and departed this life April 30, 1943, aged 76 years.

He was married to Emma A. Bastin on February 20, 1889. To this union were born four sons: Thomas Christian, John James, Isaac William, and Fred Earl, and one daughter, Josephine, who died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death on September 7, 1941.

In his early years he pioneered in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, where he lived most of his life.

He was baptized into the Church of the Brethren in his youth, and in 1896, elected to the Ministry and several years later ordained to the eldership, in which office he has so faithfully served with great zeal and earnestness. His early ministerial work was spent in evangelistic work. In 1925 he became a charter member of the Dunkard Brethren Church to which he devoted his untiring efforts and love for the work of the church.

He, with his wife, moved to Waterford in Dec., 1928, where he has since lived.

One week before he was removed to the hospital, he called for the anointing service which was administered.

His life long devotion and love for the Church and his patience in suffering will be a loving remembrance to those he has left, and his desire and longing to meet those who have gone on, attest to the hope that he had within him.

Grandpa leaves to mourn his departure, his four sons, 37 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 2 sisters, Retta Switzer, and Seltha Brimacombe, and a host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday P. M., May 3, 1943 at the Sovern Funeral Home, Modesto, California, by Elder C. J. Rumble of the Old German Baptist Church, and Elder M. S. Peters of the Dunkard Brethren.

Internment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family.

WEHRLY — Samuel Anderson Wehrly, son of Andrew and Catherine Wehrly, was born near West Manchester, Preble County, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1874, and died at his home in the same community, in the Prices Creek church district, April 23, 1943, at the age of 69 years, 3 months and 21 days.

On Dec. 31, 1899, he was united in marriage to Minnie Garber. To this union 6 children were born, 4 of whom died in infancy. In early manhood he heeded the Savior's call and united with the Old German Baptist Church. In May, 1922, he was chosen to the office of deacon and served the church exceedingly well in that capacity.

In 1920 two orphan boys were taken into the home and kindly cared for to manhood. A daughter, Mabel Fisher, preceded him in death in 1930. At this time a little motherless grandson, Charles Fisher, at the age of 9 weeks, was given the parental care of this home, where he still resides. Two other grandchildren, Naomi Bowman and Dale Fisher also survive him.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his side companion, a daughter Alma at home, the grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 foster sons, Harold and Walter Miller, and many other relatives and friends.

A few years ago he became afflicted with a heart ailment; but not until about 3 months ago did it become serious. He suffered several severe attacks of heart asthma and could get very little rest or sleep. He gradually

became weaker and in the evening of Good Friday he quietly passed into peaceful rest. He bore his affliction with much patience and hope. His life was a devoted and useful one. He was a kind and considerate husband, father, neighbor and friend and highly respected by all who knew him. We have the blessed assurance that our great loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services Monday, April 26, at Prices Creek Church conducted by Elder Levi Bowman and Bro. Kenneth Jones. Burial in Ware's Chapel Cemetery.

The Family.

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There sure is none in whose belief
The worn heart finds such sweet relief
As "Even this will pass away!"

When weary hands from early dawn
Till lengthening eve must labor on,
And know not surcease day by day;
How gladly comes the sweet refrain
That echoes o'er and o'er again,
"This, even this, will pass away."

When burdens that are hard to bear
Would sink the soul in black despair,
And whitening lips refuse to pray;
Faith's lovely face e'en then will glow,
And sweet her voice that whispers low,
"But even this will pass away."

When earth to earth and dust to dust
Is read above our heart's best trust,
And we in anguish turn away,
The bitter cup less bitter seems
When through the dregs the bright truth gleams
That "even this will pass away."

Yes, even this! With grief profound
We stand beside the new-made mound,
And long to greet the coming day
When weary feet have found a rest,
When hands are folded o'er the breast,
And all life's woes have passed away.
—Selected.

MOTE—Isaac M. Mote, son of Bro. Jonathan H. and Sister Sarah B. Mote, was born near Bradford, Ohio, June 9, 1876. When he was three years old, his parents moved to Campbell Township, Ionia County, Michigan, where he grew to manhood.

In early life, he taught in the District Schools of Campbell and Boston Townships.

On Sept. 21, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Nora Geiser, also of Campbell Township. They lived in Battle Creek about three years and in Grand Rapids twenty years, during which time he was employed about fifteen years in the Postal Service. In 1925, they moved to their farm home in Campbell Township. While living there, he was employed as Rural Mail Carrier as long as health permitted. In October, 1942, they settled in their newly acquired home in Lake Odessa, where the companion passed away on Nov. 12. He was also preceded in death by his father and mother and an infant brother.

In the fall of 1941, he with his companion united with the Church of the Brethren, holding their membership in the Woodland District.

He passed away May 17, 1943 at the age of 66 years, 11 months, and 8 days, leaving to mourn their loss one sister, Sister Mina Geiser, and her family, also an aged aunt in Ohio, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, many nephews and nieces and more distant relatives and close friends who will long cherish his memory.

The funeral was conducted by Harley V. Townsend, minister of the Church of the Brethren, May 20th, at the Calvary U. B. Church in Lake Odessa. Burial in Lakeside Cemetery.

The family.

BRENNEMAN — Henry Tilman Brenneman, son of David and Fanny Elizabeth, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., September 8, 1858; departed this life at his home in North Manchester, Ind., May 26, 1943, at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 18 days.

On July 10, 1881 he was united in marriage to Eliza Keister. To this union were born 6 children (3 sons and 3 daughters), 2 sons preceded him in death—Edward and Elmer. He

leaves to mourn his departure the following children: Arlie Brenneman, Lizzie Metzger, Lena Isley and Lorna Renicker (with whom he had made his home). He leaves also 3 brothers and 4 sisters; 5 grandchildren, 6 greatgrandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

On Sept. 27, 1941 he united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith he died. Funeral in the North Manchester Church by the home brethren.

O. A. Custer.

BRUBAKER—Sister Ida Brubaker, daughter of Stephen and Julia Peters, was born Aug. 20, 1878 in Gage Co., Neb. Departed this life in the bounds of the West Modesto church, Calif., June 6, 1943, at the age of 64 years, 9 mos., and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry Brubaker July 21, 1896. To this union were born 9 children—4 boys and 5 girls. She leaves to mourn her departure, a devoted husband and 8 children, 1 son having died in infancy; namely: Pearl Baumann, Mabel Baumann, Nora Northrup, Grace Morton, Ina Armstrong, Fred, Lloyd and Clarence Brubaker. There are 22 grandchildren and 3 greatgrandchildren.

Also 3 brothers: Loren Peters, Asa Peters, and Silas Peters. One sister, Rose Burger, one brother, Demetrius Peters, preceded her in death.

At an early age she united with the church of her choice and lived faithful until death. She stood for the doctrines and principles of the church. Mother was a teacher in her silent way and an example to her children.

She had been a resident of this community for the past 35 years, and had gained many friends which keenly feel her affliction and death.

Mother will be greatly missed in the home which she so lovingly cared for.

Her sudden death was caused by her clothing burning while neighbors did all they could to extinguish the flames. She was taken to a local hospieal where she died within a few hours.

Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral rites were held at the West Modesto Church on Tuesday at 2 P. M., June 8. Services were conducted by L. M. Blickenstaff and the undersigned in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Interment in the Wood Colony Cemetery. By request of the family.

Walter A. Heinrich.

CISOR—Elizabeth, daughter of Absalom and Mary Blessing, was born in Beaver Creek Township, Greene County, Ohio, July 31st, 1852 and died June 20th, 1943, aged 90 years, 10 months and 19 days.

She lived her entire life in and near to where she was born.

She married twice; the first time to John Duncan and the second time to John Cisor, who died in 1920.

She was a widow for many years, but was always of a cheerful disposition.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church when a young girl, and remained faithful to her vows until the end, in the Old Church, and having been anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a daughter, Mrs. Noah Koogler and two sons, Charles Duncan and William Cisor; 32 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren.

Funeral was conducted in her church house in Zimmerman, Ohio by

Marlin Denlinger and the undersigned. Burial in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, beside her former companions.

She had chosen that good part, and did what she could.

J. C. Darst.

FRANTZ—Frances, daughter of David and Frances Good Brenneman, was born near Harrisonburg, Va., August 3, 1862; died June 13, 1943, aged 80 years, 10 months and 15 days. Surviving are three sisters, namely, Anna Mackey, Lydia Kahl, and Jennie Major; also three brothers, namely, Jesse, Joseph and George Brenneman.

On November 24, 1888, she was united in marriage to Noah Frantz who survives, also one daughter, Mrs. Walter Loucks, and two grandchildren, Jean and Junior Loucks.

She was seriously ill for two weeks and quietly slept away at 2:30, Sunday morning, June 13th. Twenty-seven years ago she united with the Old German Baptist church. Funeral in the North Manchester church, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

DOWDY—Viola M. Dowdy, daughter of James and Sister Amanda Wertz, was born Feb. 27, 1903 in Roanoke Co., Va., and departed this life, June 6, 1943, at Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va., aged 40 years, 3 months and 21 days, after 1 month of intense suffering. When quite young she joined the Baptist church. She was devoted to her children and her widowed mother, her father having died in Florida in 1933.

She always looked on the bright side of things. She leaves her husband, Edward Dowdy, and 6 children, namely, Mrs. Kathryn Stratton, Josephine, Edward, Jr., Robert L., Sidney H. and Cecile Anne, also her mother, and 3 brothers, namely, Owen, Arthur and Robert.

Funeral at Peters Creek M. H., by Brethren E. W. Jamison and W. R. Hubbard, also Dr. Downing, a Baptist minister, to relatives and friends. Text: Matt. 24:44. The body laid to rest in the Peters Creek cemetery.

Levi Huffman, a cousin.

STRITE—Elizabeth Strite of the Antietam congregation of Church, Pa., passed from this life May 30, 1943, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Sister Lizzie (as she was known) had the misfortune to have fallen and broken one of her limbs, which was the cause of her being confined to her bed for several months and on the afternoon of May 30th her spirit took its flight to be with her Savior, whom for many years she had followed.

She is survived by two brothers—Brother Fred Strite and Brother Abram Strite, and a number of nieces and nephews. Services were conducted by the brethren in the "Prices" Meeting house and her body was laid to rest in the Cemetery adjoining, there to await her hope of the resurrection.

H. G. Benedict.

WILLIAMS—John Henry, son of Abraham and Mary Shoup Williams, was born in Beaver Creek Township, Greene Co., Ohio, on December 7th, 1873, and died at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, in Dayton, O., on June 1st, 1943, aged 69 years, 6 months and 24 days.

He was married to Emma Merriman who died 2 years and 4 months ago.

They had one daughter born to them, Mary Williams who was killed

in a train accident four and one-half years ago.

Surviving is a step daughter, Mrs. Edward Nellis, a niece and nephew.

His remains were laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery, north of Dayton, O., there to await the resurrection morn.

Services were held in the Morris Sons funeral parlors, at 10 A. M., June 3rd, 1943, by the undersigned.

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I want to be able as the days go by
Always to look myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done.
I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself
And fool myself and come and go,
Into thinking that none else will know
The kind of man I really am,
I don't want to dress up myself in sham.
I want to go out with my head erect:
I want to deserve all men's respect.

OBITUARIES

MY PRAYER

When my heart aches with a burden so heavy to bear,
And all the days seem so dreary and long,
I look unto Jesus who'll relieve my toil and care
And fill my life with new hope and song.
The wrongs that I do I'll not try to hide
From Jesus Who's standing at Heaven's door;
But ask Him to help me come close to His side
That through His grace my strength He'll restore.
I have hopes of a home that is steadfast and sure,
Full of wondrous love, 'tis a beautiful story;
No clouds of sorrow shall my pathway obscure
In that city where loved ones are waiting in glory.

BASKINS—Sister Minona S. Robinson Baskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, was born Feb. 14, 1873 at Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, about 75 miles from Springfield and departed this life about 4 A. M., July 30, 1943, at the home of Sister Viola Onkst, 214 S. Friends Ave., Whittier, Calif., aged 70 years, 5 months and 16 days.

She was united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony to Bro. Lewis Le Roy Baskins, in Dallas, Texas, Oct. 18, 1907.

In the year 1931 Ruby, as she was known by her many friends, made inquiry as to the Old German Baptist Church of which her grandmother was a member and she being mindful of her youthful teaching, as her mother passed away when she was about 7 years of age, she felt she wanted to do something for her soul and asked for some of the brethren to come to Lomita, Calif., where she and her husband then lived. Brethren E. E. Kreiter and Daniel Stamy responded to the call and went to interview her and she expressed a desire to become a member which was attended to in the near future. Ruby from that time on had for her foremost desire, to attend services as often as she could. Her friends often said Ruby just lived to make her trips to Whittier to attend church.

One of the greatest characteristics of Ruby was to do something to relieve suffering; even suffering animals were never passed by and she did what she would for them.

Ruby and her husband made their home with Sister Onkst until the husband passed away May 21, 1933, making their sojourn together in life 31 years. Then she and Sister Onkst were companions together until God saw fit to separate them and she quietly slipped away to be with her

Savior. She suffered very intensely at times but had the fortitude to endure it which was unknown to those around her. Even her doctor was shocked at her determination. She walked out on the front porch to get more air a few hours before she passed.

She remembered what the Apostle James said and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed early last Spring, which gave her much consolation, and was able to attend the home communion in Feb., 1943.

As far as we know, Ruby has no near kin living, of her own parents.

Bro. and Sister Baskins lived at Lomita, Calif., the most of their married life, a short time at Grants Pass, Oregon, and Modesto, Calif., and the remainder of their days with Sister Onkst. May God bless Sister Onkst for her hospitality and loving care she gave to Sister Ruby. Ruby leaves a host of members of the church and friends who will greatly miss her loving smiles, but we hope our loss will be to her Eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the New River Church, Whittier, Calif., Aug. 3rd at 3 P. M. by the home brethren. Scriptures used were the 5th chapter of 2 Cor. 5, and 1 Cor. 15:51-58. Hymns used were 384, 499 and 491; after which she was laid to rest beside her companion in the Olive Grove Cemetery near the church there to await the Resurrection Morn. Peace be to her ashes.

E. E. Kreiter.

ERBAUGH — Samuel Perry Erbaugh was born June 5, 1861, and departed this life Aug. 18, 1943, at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 13 days., within the bounds of the Wolf Creek district of church, Montgomery Co., Ohio. He was the son of Jacob and Louiza Erbaugh, formerly from Pennsylvania. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Spitler, March 17, 1886, who preceded him in death about two and one-half months. To this union were born 5 children. One son, Howard, died at the age of 8 years. Those still living are Clarence Melvin, Harry Allen and Ambrose M. Erbaugh and Cora May Earnst, all of Montgomery Co., Ohio. There survive also 17 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and one sister still living, at crown Point, near Dayton, at the age of 92 years.

Bro. Erbaugh and his wife were baptized and joined the Old German Baptist Church in their early married life and remained faithful. He was blind for many years, but was remarkably patient and resigned throughout his affliction manifesting a marked degree of contentment and of appreciation for favors given him. The Family thank the many friends, neighbors, brethren and sisters of the church, and many relatives who were so good and kind in both father's and mother's many years of life together, and hope that either one of us will be freely called upon or left know when we can be as helpful and sympathetic in any case anywhere and hope that we will all see each other on the other shore to enjoy one another's company along with our great King Immanuel.

The funeral service was held from the Dunkel Funeral Home, Brookville, O. and from the Wolf Creek M. H., 2 P. M., Aug. 21, by home ministers. Burial in the Lower Stillwater church cemetery.

The Family.

WAREHAM — Sister Margaret S. Wareham, daughter of Michael and Katherine Snyder Wareham, was born in Snake Spring Township, Bedford

County, Pa., Sept. 5th, 1861, departed this life June 27th, 1943, at the age of 81 years, 9 months, 22 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, 1 brother Andrew Wareham and many nephews and nieces. She spent the last 9 years of her life in the home of Harry W. Cooper, Everett, Pa., where she was made comfortable and tenderly cared for in the sunset of her life. Funeral services were held June 30th, in the Snake Valley Church of the Brethren, conducted by H. G. Benedict, assisted also by Pastor E. M. Detwiler of The Church of The Brethren, Everett, Pa. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Snyder Cemetery near by there to await the resurrection morn.

I. P. Benedict.

DAILY—Jennie Daily, daughter of Gabriel and Mary Sease Kilmer, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, February 21, 1871 and departed this life July 19, 1943 at the age of 72 years, 4 months, and 28 days; at the home of her daughter.

At the early age of two years, she was bereft of a mother and was taken into the home of Levi and Hannah Brubaker to be reared as their own ,child, they having only one child. a son Harvey; they grew up together as brother and sister. Her testimony through life had been gratefulness for the Christian home in which she had been reared.

She was united in marriage to Kenneth Daily, Sept. 8, 1892. To this union were born four children, Velma, Victor, Everett, and Alva; Victor departed this life in infancy.

Her husband preceded her in death,, March 24, 1930.

For twelve years her son, Alva, and wife lived with her at her home in Eaton; her last year being spent with her daughter at her farm home. She united with The Old German Baptist Church, over 40 years ago and reoftmained faithful until death. A few weeks ago she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Velma Brower; and two sons, Everett and Alva, of Eaton with their companions; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Also one half-brother, Harvey Kilmer, and one half-sister, Ella Van Rader. Three sisters, three half-sisters, and one-half brother preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Eld. Ervan Eikenberry at the Upper Twin Church, July 21, 1943. Text: St. John 14:1-6, and the body laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, to await the Resurrection Morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

GARBER—Jesse Garber, son of Bro. Joseph and Sister Mary Garber, was morn in Montgomery County, O., April 26, 1859, and passed away, very suddenly, (while eating his supper), on the evening of July 7, 1943, at his son's home where he had lived since Feb., 1942, near Warren, Ohio. Thus making his sojourn here in life, 84 years, 2 months and 11 days.

On Jan. 31st, 1884, he was united in marriage to Flora Applegate, who preceded him, on June 29, 1937.

To this union were born eight children—four sons and four daughters, namely—Effie Cleaves, Wm. Calvin, Nellie King, Ruth Turner, Clement, Dillon and Carrie.

Uncle Jesse united with the Old German Baptist Church in the late 80's. But owing to the distance from

his home to the church at Stark Co., O., didn't get to church frequently.

He moved from Paulding Co., Ohio, to Trumbull Co., near Warren several years ago, on a farm until the death of his companion, he had been living with the children.

He was the youngest and last one of a family of several children.

He leaves to mourn, his eight children, 16 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral on Sat. P. M., July 10, from the "White Funeral Home" in Warren, Ohio. Burial near Champion Hgts. cemetery beside his companion.

A Niece,
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And my heart oppressed with care.

Instead of looking upward
And seeing his face divine,
So full of tender compassion
For weary sad hearts like mine,

I only thought of my burden,
Of the cross that before me lay,
The clouds that hung thick above me
Darkening the light of day.

So I could not learn my lesson
And say, "Thy Will be done";
And the Master came not near me
As the weary hours went on

At last in despair I lifted
My streaming eyes above,
And I saw the Master was watching
With a look of pitying love.

To the cross, before me, he pointed
And I thought I heard him say,
"My child, thou must take thy burden
And learn thy task today.

Not now must I tell the reason;
'Tis enough for thee to know,
That I, The Master, am teaching
And appoint thee, all thy woe.

Then kneeling, the cross I lifted,
For one glimpse of his face divine,
Had given me strength to bear it,
And say, "Thy Will, not mine."

And so, I learned my lesson,
And through the weary years
His helping hand sustains me
And wipes away my tears.

Selected by Susie Kinzie.

OAKS—Joyce Marie, daughter of Dale and Alberta (Denlinger) Oaks, was born Nov. 14, 1942, near Clayton, Ohio, and departed this life June 5, 1943, at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. She leaves to mourn her departure her father, mother, sister, Donna Jean, four grandparents (Elwood and Nancy Denlinger and Albert and Mary Oaks) and a great-grandmother (Lucinda Oaks) besides uncles, aunts and cousins. Her stay with us was short, but bright and happy. Her death was the first to break the family circle of grandchildren. Funeral services June 7th, at the home of the grandparents — Elwood and Nancy Denlinger, with Bro. David Mohler in charge, assisted by Ira Oren. Burial in Fairview cemetery.

Parents and Grandparents.

KWENZ—Robert Lee, son of Golden and Eileen (Wampler) Kwenz, was born in Orange Co., Calif., Sept. 15, 1942, and passed away at his home, July 3, 1943 at the tender age of 9 months and 18 days. He took a hard cold June 26th. Pneumonia developed 3 days later. Everything was done that mortal hands could do, but to no avail. He is survived by his father, mother, and one sister, Patricia Joan, aged 5 years, and a number of uncles and aunts. His stay on earth was short, but he was enjoyed and loved by many friends. God has chosen our bud to bloom in heaven; we know our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services were held July 6th in the funeral home at Anaheim, Calif., and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Susie A. Wampler, an aunt.

MILLER—Bro. Elmer Austin Miller, son of Bro. Amsey and Sister Salome Miller, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, December 29th, 1910. Departed this life August 22, 1943, Aged 32 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

He died on the roadside, on his way home from Church services at the North Fork District, when stricken with a heart attack, before a Doctor could arrive. He was united in marriage to Julia Randolph, on May 7th, 1932. To this union two children were born: Dannie Dean, aged 7, and Joyce Ann, aged 3, who with the companion, are left to mourn the loss of a devoted father. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, May 6th, 1934, in which faith he remained faithful until called away. Besides his wife and children, he is also survived by his father and mother, two sisters, Esther Schenck and Sister Sarah Mohler and two brothers, Bro. Henry and Bro. Calvin, also his aged grandfather, Bro. Chris Miller, besides a host of other relatives and friends who mourn his sudden departure. Elmer was very much devoted to his family and Church, also to his afflicted father, who, Elmer so untiringly administered to his wants and comfort, never being too tired or to late in the day to assist to his father's comfort. Elmer will be greatly missed by his family, the Church and the public at large, but we trust that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted at his home Church near Camden by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by Elder Jacob Skiles and the undersigned, to a very large congregation of relatives and friends, after which his body was laid to rest in the Camden cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

BOONE—Ernest W. Boone, of the Beaverdam church district, Md., son of the late Jacob and Lucinda (Ecker) Boone, was born July 26, 1870; passed to the great beyond Aug. 11, 1943, aged 73 years and 16 days. He was united in marriage to Ida Pittinger. To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons. He united with the Old German Baptist Church, at Beaverdam, May 26, 1894 and tried to live his profession to the end. His affliction was strangulated hernia requiring an operation. Before going to the hospital he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5th chapter, after which he said, "I am ready to go," and seemed fully resigned to the Lord's will. He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion and his 1 daughter and 2 sons. His funeral took place Sunday, Aug. 15th, conducted by the brethren to a large assembly of neighbors and friends, from Rev. 2:10, latter clause. Burial in adjoining cemetery to await the Saviour's return to collect his jewels home.

E. J. Gernand.

Union Bridge, Md.

FOX—Martha Leedy Fox, daughter of Elder Samuel and Sister Catherine Leedy, was born Oct. 2, 1894, and passed away Aug. 30, 1943, aged 48 years, 1 month and 18 days. She was the seventh child in a family if eleven children. One brother, two sisters and her mother preceded her in death. March 2, 1913, she was united in marriage to Grover Cleveland Fox, and to this union were born one son and four daughters, namely: Irene (who preceded her mother in 1915, aged 1 mo., 18 days.) Paul C., Ruth Pauline, Isabelle Catherine and Myrna May. April 2, 1937, she with her husband united with the Church of The Brethren, in which faith she remained till death. Realizing her health was failing she went to Reid Memorial Hospital, Aug. 5th, and underwent an operation and returned home Aug. 19th. On the morning of Aug. 20th.

she said to her family, "I feel good," but in a short while passed, answering the call of her heavenly Father. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, her four children—three with their married companions, one at home—her aged father, three brothers and four sisters with their companions and families, with other close friends and relatives. Funeral services were conducted at the Church of The Brethren in Eaton, Ohio, Aug. 22, at 3 P. M., by the undersigned and Elder William Deaton, of the Church of The Brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

Ervan Eikenberry.

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arrived at Bro. Andy Wagoner's, Sept. 14, and including time for repairs and visiting.

Repairs were hard to find and mechanical labor high at most places. A steel disk wheel on the trailer, breaking near the rim three times and leaving us stranded on the highway was our greatest concern, until replaced after a long search, by a new one.

Our northern route took us through the Bad Lands and Black Hills of S. Dakota—over the Big Horn mountains in Wyoming, including the scenic route through Ten Sleep Canyon—across the Wasatch mountains into Weber canyon, over into Utah where we spent some time at Salt Lake City. Crossing the Salt Flats through Great Salt Lake Desert, on Rt. 40, the state of Nevada offered us two mountain passes to cross, Silverzone, 5940 feet and Pequot 6980 feet in evelation, and it was slow progress up grade.

We have reasons to long remember the towns of Wells and Elko, Nevada.

At Reno, Nevada, we met Virgil Garber's and received some welcome letters from back home. We had one more high elevation to cross—Donner Pass,, 7135 feet, and noted as the place where a band of Illinois emigrants, many years ago perished in the ice and snow as they had made an effort to cross over.

Coming out of the mountains we passed into the sunny valley of the homeland of our Brethren, where we anticipate through the blessings of the Lord and California's climate, beneficial results as to Susie's health.

We are thankful for and appreciate much the prayerful concern of loved ones for our safe journey and our future welfare.

We will not soon forget the membership representation at our sale on Aug. 3rd, as it included so many of the church districts, and where in one last brief moment we could say farewell until we meet again.

Arthur R. King,
Susie E. King,
Eunice King.

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Lower Stillwater, near Dayton, O., Nov. 3.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Nov. 5.

Donnels Creek, Clark Co., O., Nov. 6.

Yellow Creek, Elkhart Co., Ind., Nov. 6.

Middle Fork, Clinton Co., Ind., Nov 6.

Antietam, Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 6

Walnut Creek, Johnson Co., Mo., Nov. 13.

West Modesto, Calif., Nov. 20.

New River, Whittier, Calif., Feb. 19. 1944.

Modesto, California, April 1, 1944.

OBITUARIES

A ROSE ACROSS THE WALL

Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed, in God's free light,
Watered and fed, by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness, day and night.
As it grew and blossomed, fair and tall,
Slowly rising, to lofty height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Through which there shone a beam of light.
Onward it crept, with added strength,
With never a thot, of fear or pride,
It followed the light, thru' the crevice length,
And unfolded itself on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening view,
Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself, in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance, more and more.
Shall claim of death, cause us to grieve
And make our courage, faint and fall?
Nay! let us faith and hope receive,
A rose still grows across the wall.
Scattering fragrance, far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will, for-ever-more.

Selected by M. A. Peters.

SINK—Mary E. Layman (Sink) (widow of John T. Sink) was born in Franklin Co., Va., Aug. 2, 1855; departed this life Sept. 5, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Bryant, in Roanoke, Va., aged 88 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days. Her husband preceded her in death nine years almost to the very hour. She leaves to mourn her departure, 6 daughters, 4 sons (one of whom preceded her in death several years) one brother, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was of a kind and gentle disposition and gained the esteem and respect of all who knew her. She joined the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived faithful to her profession until the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher." Funeral by the Brethren at the home to a large gathering of friends and neighbors. Burial in the Angle cemetery in Franklin Co., Va. "Peace to her ashes."

C. E. Jamison.

SENSENEY—Sister Clara Elizabeth Senseney, widow of Elder Ezra M. Senseney, died suddenly at 7:20 o'clock, Monday evening, Sept. 13, 1943, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Snader, near Union Bridge, Md. Sister Senseney was born June 12, 1851, hence she reached the age of 92 years, 3 months and 1 day. She had associated herself with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and was the oldest member of the

Beaverdam congregation at the time of her death. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah Welty. Her husband preceded her in death eight years. Besides her daughter at whose home she had her residence for the past ten years, she is survived by two sons, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services were conducted by the Brethren, at the Snader residence. Text: Rev. 2nd chapter, last clause of 10th verse. The same text was used at the funeral of her husband. Burial in Pipe Creek cemetery.

Franklin C. Fox.

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ing a prison term as a result of his C. O. views. His wife and child live near Modesto, Cal.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

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OBITUARIES

NO TIME FOR US TO SET

There is no time that we can set
For parting. We who must remain
Are never ready for such pain.
Even our prayer would be—not yet,
Not yet dear God; another day
With us let our beloved stay.
We must believe when falls the blow,
That wisely God has willed it so.

Selected by Silas H. Hess.

BEEGHLY—John J. Beeghly, son of Josiah and Sallie Beeghly, was born in the state of Maryland, July 12, 1860. Died Oct. 24, 1943, aged 83 yrs., 9 months and 12 days, at the hospital, Modesto, Calif., death being due to various complications. He was united in marriage to Alvina Hershberger, March 20, 1886. To this union were born 13 children, 6 boys and 7 girls. His wife and one daughter preceded him in death. Those who will feel the loss most keenly are his 12 children living 5 in N. Dak., 4 in Calif., 1 in Kans., 1 in Oregon and 1 in Seattle. There are also 52 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Bro. Beeghly united with the church at an early age and, while meeting with reverses in life, like all men do, yet he ever tried to live a faithful Christian life until the end. During his illness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which seemed to give him much comfort and consolation. The funeral was held in the West Modesto M. H., Oct. 27th. Services conducted by the home brethren, 2nd Cor. 5:1 being used as a text.

A. E. Miller.

ALLEN—Mrs. Augusta Allen (widow of Andrew Allen who died in 1923) departed this life Sept. 21, 1943, aged 89 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Trent, in Flora, Ind., following a lingering illness. She was a daughter of Joseph and Julia Ann Jordan and was born in Preble Co., Ohio, on Aug. 31, 1854. She was married in 1878. She had for meay years been a resident of the Flora vicinity and was a member of the First Brethren church. Survivors include five children: Mrs. Emma Trent, Mrs. Louretta Clark, Mrs. Cecil Franklin, Geo. and Willis Allen, one brother, Charles Jordan, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Suman, and Mrs. Jennie Campbell, besides many friends. There are 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Sylvia, died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Thurs., afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Pastor Bert Hodge, of the local First Brethren church and J. E. Yarian.

Burial was made in the Sharon cemetery.

The Family.

CLINE—Jacob C. Cline was born Oct. 12, 1860, and died in the bounds of the Lancaster District, Pa., Aug. 29, 1943 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Landis, Sinking Spring, Pa., aged 82 years, 10 months and 17 days. He lived at Dayton, Va., until a few years ago; after the death of his wife, Sarah, he came to Pa. to live with his children. He was a son of the late Samuel and Sarah Cline, and is survived by 4 sons and 4 daughters, 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was identified with the Old German Baptist church at the Annual Meeting of 1940, and although not able to attend many church services after that, he was always much interested in the welfare of the church.

The funeral was held by the brethren, Sept. 1st, in the Lamm Funeral Home, Wernersville, Pa., after which the body was sent to Dayton, Va., for interment in Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman.

REBSTOCK — Carrie Davis Rebstock, daughter of John and Sarah Leach was born Jan. 29, 1866 in Pickaway Co., Ohio, and departed this life at 6:00 A. M. Thursday, October 7, 1943, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Flora, at 408 W. Columbia St., Springfield, Ohio.

Her childhood and early womanhood were spent near the place of her birth.

In June 1882 she was united in holy wedlock with Jacob U. Davis, of Pickaway Co., Ohio. A short time later they moved to Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio, residing there all their wedded life, except a short time spent in the State of Louisiana. Her companion was called to his reward on Nov. 7, 1914. They were blessed with ten children—five sons and five daughters. Two sons preceded her in death; namely, Noah, who died in infancy; and the eldest child Jacob, who died on Sept. 15, 1910.

She with her companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1886, to which faith she remained steadfast until called to her reward.

On May 11, 1917, she was united in marriage to Geo. W. Rebstock, of Clarksburg, Ohio, making their home in Springfield and Clark Co., Ohio.

On Sept. 6, 1940 her second companion was called by his Master, whom he had served in the Old German Baptist Faith for about ten years.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered a period of 77 years, 8 months, 8 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her five daughters, namely: Mrs. Anna Flora, in whose home she died; Mrs. Elizabeth Ballinger, Mrs. Amanda Smith, Mrs. Lucretia Burton, and Mrs. Carrie Small; three sons, namely: Isaac, Benjamin and Charles; also three stepsons, William, James and Richard; 46 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and a number of step-grandchildren. One brother Homer Leach, and two sisters: Mrs. Julia Halloway, and Mrs. Flora Parker, besides a number of other relatives and friends. But we sorrow not as others who have no hope, as we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

After the death of her second husband she made her home with her children and brother, until the past two years which were spent at New Holland, Ohio.

About five weeks ago her children decided to bring her back to Spring-

field where they could better care for her in her affliction.

Her chief interest in life seemed to be the welfare of her large family.

Funeral services by the home brethren, Sunday, October 10, at 2:00 P. M., from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, at the Donnels Creek House, to a sympathizing audience. Burial in Myers Cemetery.

The Family.

GOOD—Sister Eva Frances Good, widow of Bro. Newton S. Good, passed from time to eternity Sept. 1, 1943 at the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. Md., where she had undergone an operation, having been in failing health for more than a year.

She was born near New Franklin, Pa., the daughter of Franklin and Jennie (Beam) McCleary. She had lived at Good Siding since her marriage 44 years ago, her husband having died Sept. 3, 1928, following an automobile accident near Buchanan, Va., while enroute to the Lovefeast at Peters Creek, Va.

Sister Eva was seriously injured in the accident which necessitated her spending several months in the hospital at Roanoke, Va. Through all her suffering and loss she never complained, but put her trust in a Power that is far beyond this earth, and as was said of one of old (being dead yet speaketh); she lives on in the memory of those who associated and sojourned with her here on this earth and especially in the lives of those of her children who have determined to walk in the good way in which she taught them.

She leaves to mourn her departure two daughters: Sister Fanny Hege and Sister Ruth Breckbill, both of Chambersburg, Pa., and one son, Dennis W. Good of Good Siding, eight grandchildren and two brothers, Frank P. McCleary and Edwin McCleary.

Funeral services were held at the late residence by the home brethren. Text from 1 Cor. 4:11. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the family plot besides that of her husband in the Mt. Zion Cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

I. P. Benedict.

HESS—Sarah Elizabeth Hess, of the Falling Spring district of church, Franklin County, Pa., widow of Elder Abram C. Hess, departed this life on the 31st of Oct., 1943 (at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Myers, at Shady Grove, Pa., near the place where she was born and spent the early part of her life) at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 2 days. Her husband preceded her to their much earned rest by nearly two years having passed away Jan. 1st, 1942. Sister Lizzie, as she was mostly called, was a tireless worker in the church, the home and the community where she lived. In the church because of her concern for its welfare, to the extent that she was never missing from her place of duty when permitted to be there, in the home because by her untiring efforts and devotion to the family, she has left plenty of evidence of being a good home keeper and mother, and, although "being dead, she yet speaketh," in the community, because of her helpfulness to those in need. She is survived by four sons and four daughters, as follows: Elder Willis A. Hess, Maurice, A., Paul G. and Silas H., Mrs. Aaron Miller, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. William Myers; also 28 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren. She was the last of a family of 7 children. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Brown's Mill, with services in the

church at that place in her memory, where many of those who worshipped with her, and others, were in attendance. Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

ROOT—Sarah Ellen Brooks Root, daughter of Rufus and Sarah Brooks, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, May 5th, 1875. And died at her home near Fairview, Mo., Sept. 25, 1943, aged 68 years, 4 months and 20 days. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Benjamin Franklin and James Chester, one sister, Mary Elizabeth Miller, and one nephew, John Brooks. Her parents preceded her to that eternal home several years ago.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1910, at the age of 35, and was united in marriage to James E. Root, Jan. 19, 1921.

Funeral services were held at her home where she lived nearly all of her life, and were conducted by Bro. David Lavy, and assisted by Bro. Henry Fisher and Bro. Samuel Cromer, and remains laid to rest in the Dice Cemetery.

She was the youngest in her family, a loving and helpful companion, and an affectionate and kind sister.

She bore afflictions and suffering very patiently unto the end.

She was loved by every one that knew her, and will be greatly missed in the home, the church and by her relatives and many friends. But we hope our loss is her eternal gain.

Her husband, James E. Root.

WAGONER — Mary (Metzger) Wagoner, oldest daughter of Andrew and Katherine Metzger, was born near Rossville, Ind. on Jan. 26th, 1867. Departed this life near Wakarusa, Ind., on Oct. 5th, 1943, aged 76 years, 8 months and 9 days. When she was four years old her mother died, after which she was reared by the kind hands of a stepmother until on Oct. 31, 1886, she was united in marriage to Isaac J. Wagoner. To this union 8 children were born, one dying in infancy. There remain to mourn her loss her husband, 3 sons and four daughters, namely, Lucy Blocher, Jesse A., Frances Hufford, Amos J., Jacob R., and Katherine and Bettie, also one sister, Lydia Hopkins, and one brother, Jacob Metzger, 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Early in life she united with the church and lived a devoted life until death. Eleven years ago she became afflicted, and spent most of those eleven years in bed, which were long and lonely for her. She bore her affliction with Christian fortitude, often expressing a desire for her Heavenly home. About ten days before her death she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, but more especially by her husband and two youngest daughters, who so untiringly administered to her wants and comfort during these long years of affliction.

Short funeral services were held at the house, after which the body was taken to the Old Mennonite Cemetery, where it was laid to rest, and the funeral then conducted in the Church nearby, by Lloyd Flora, assisted by Andrew Marconett, where a large crowd had gathered to pay respect to a departed loved one.

By the Family.

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Alas! 'twill be too late,
For I'll not need your songs of praise,
When once beyond the gate.

Selected by Cora E. Anderson.

FRANTZ — Eugene Leslie Frantz, son of Charles and Elizabeth (Leslie) Frantz, was born at Rossville, Ind., June 27, 1930, and passed away at the home of his parents, Nov. 13, 1943, aged 13 years, 4 months, 17 days.

He leaves to mourn his early departure his father and mother, one brother, Alvin, two sisters, Mary Jane and Vivian, all at home, also three grandparents, Elder Edward and Sister Minerva Frantz and Mrs. Mary Leslie, besides many other relatives and friends.

His illness extended over a period of 2 months.

Eugene was a student at Owasco Grade School. Being of a cheerful and loving disposition he had made many friends and was well known in his home community and was loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were conducted at the Radnor M. E. church, by Ministers Sink and Howell from 2nd Samuel 12:16-24, after which the body was laid to rest in the Rossville cemetery.

Grandparents and Aunts.

FLORA—Joel A. Flora, son of Jacob and Eva (Peters) Flora, was born in Franklin County, Virginia on Dec. 30th, 1848 and departed this life, in Howard County, Indiana, Nov. 6th, 1943, aged 94 years, 10 months, 6 days. On Feb. 11th, 1872 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Hoff, daughter of Solomon Hoff.

For a few years they resided near Flora, Carroll County, Indiana, and some fifty years ago, settled in Western Howard County, Indiana.

On Nov. 28, 1921 he was bereft of his companion, and the last few years made his home with his children.

He had been in fairly good health until two weeks ago, when he became ill with a cold and developed into pneumonia.

He was a member of The Old German Baptist Church for over seventy-two years.

To this union were born four children; two are living: Ora Flora and Mrs. Amanda Byrum.

One brother, J. R. Flora, eleven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral on Nov. 8th, 1:30 P. M., at the Howard meeting house, conducted by the undersigned and Elder Morris Wagoner.

Alfred Flora.

METZGER—Carolyn Joan Metzger, daughter of Bro. Chauncey and Sister Edna Metzger, was born Aug. 4, 1937.

Passed away Sunday eve., Nov. 28, while taking her to the hospital.

A few weeks ago little Carolyn contracted measles and later whooping cough, from which she was not able to survive. She was 6 years, 3 mos. and 24 days of age.

She leaves to mourn her going, father, mother, one brother, Donald Eugene, two grandmothers, Mrs. Stella Metzger and Sister Emma Blocher, one grandfather, Bro. Roy Blocher, one great-grandmother, Sister Lydia Blocher, and a large circle of other relatives and friends whose loss we feel is her eternal gain. Little Carolyn was of a quiet, lovable disposition and won the affection of all who knew her.

Funeral conducted by Brethren Solomon Stoner, assisted by Emory Cook and the undersigned at N. Manchester,

church, burial in cemetery near the church. W. C. Wray.

MILLER—Everett D., son of Bro. Moses and Sister Effie Miller, of the Salem district, Ohio, was born Sept. 10, 1908; died Aug. 7, 1943, aged 34 years, 10 months, 26 days.

He was united in marriage to Delores Coon, Dec. 24, 1935. To this union were born 2 children: Lynda and David. He was united with the Mennonite Church.

Several years ago he went west for his health, and while there near Douglas, Arizona, was killed and robbed by the man and his son whom he had previously worked for.

His parents received letters from his friends at Hot Springs, N. M., stating that he was a good Christian man and was a fine example for all to behold, and that he will be deeply missed by all of them. He leaves to mourn his departure his father and mother, near Union, Ohio, 3 sisters, namely, Lucy Hendrickson, Vera E. Knapp and Glenna Avery, and other relatives and friends.

J. W. Thomas.

RUTROUGH—Sister Rosa B. Rutrough, daughter of Jacob and Susan Bower, was born in Floyd Co., Va., Nov. 10, 1862; departed this earthly life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noora Royer, in Stark Co., Ohio, at 5 P. M., Nov. 19, 1943, aged 81 years and 9 days. On Sept. 22, 1887, she was married to James W. Rutrough. Thus they journeyed life's pathway together for 56 years. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 6 daughters, of whom 2 sons and 2 daughters preceded her in death, viz., Noah, Sept. 20, 1925; aged 36; David, Aug. 13, 1903, aged 9; Susan, Aug. 6, 1903, aged 11; Nannie Hillard, Nov. 15, 1932, aged 28.

Sister Rosa was a devoted member of the Old German Baptist Church for 53 years, being baptized in the Stonewall church, Floyd Co., Va. In the year 1904 she with her husband, was elected to the deacon's office in which she labored faithfully till death.

In the year 1916 she with her companion and family, moved into the Wolf Creek church district, near Brookville, Ohio. In the year 1931, she and her companion moved into the Nimishilla district, Stark Co., Ohio, where her Christian influence will remain and personal presence will be keenly missed by the family and the church. In her recent illness she called to be anointed according to the Apostle James. She leaves to mourn her departure, her devoted husband, 3 sons (John, Posy and Frank) and 4 daughters (Nora Royer, Mattie Sink, Dora Moore and Cora Cox.) Also 2 brothers(Isaac and Marion Bower) and 1 sister (Peninnah Beckner); 39 grandchildren of whom 10 preceded her in death, 10 great-grandchildren of whom 2 preceded her in death. There survive also many other relatives and friends.

Thus another Christian mother has ended her labors and answered her Master's call. Funeral services were conducted at the Nimishilla church by A. N. Peters and Harry Lesher and the home brethren. Burial in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Allen H. Mohler.

SMITH—Ida May Smith, daughter of Abram and Rebecca Landis, was born near North Manchester, Ind., July 23, 1866; departed this life at her home in Clayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, 1943, aged 77 years, 3 months, 18 days. She with her par-

ents moved from Indiana to Montgomery Co., Ohio, near Clayton in and near which place she lived nearly all her life. She was united in marriage to Oliver Smith, Nov. 6, 1887. To this union were born 3 children, namely: Stella, Lucille Flory and Ralph. The companion, Stella and Ralph preceded her in death. These are left to mourn her departure, her daughter, Lucille 3 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, also 1 brother, Chas. Landis, and many other relatives and friends. One grandson, Donald Flory, is overseas in the service in Iceland.

The subject of this notice united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and lived faithful until death. She was loved by all who knew her and she was grateful to all who assisted her in any way. She will be missed by her family, her church and her community. Funeral services were conducted at the Salem M. H., by the undersigned and Brethren George Bowser and Webster Landes. Text: Philippians 1:21-23. The body was laid to rest in the Clayton cemetery to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas.

SIDES—Dovie Estella Sides, daughter of the late Elder Levi H. and Nancy Sides, was born August 22nd, 1892 in Forsyth County, North Carolina near Winston-Salem, where she resided until the death of her father and mother. The remaining days of her life she lived among her sisters and brother in Ohio and Indiana and North Carolina, having spent her last few weeks with Mrs. John Finch.

On Saturday the 21st, of August, she awoke violently sick and was taken to St. Johns Hospital on Monday and was operated on. From which she never regained consciousness, and quietly fell asleep at 10:00 P. M., Tuesday, August 24th. Aged 51 years, and 2 days, leaving to mourn her departure her 5 sisters and 2 brothers, namely: Mrs. Sallie Beckner, Mrs. Cora Beckner, Mrs. Bertha Boothe, Mrs. Rosa Finch, Mrs. Elma Skiles, Henry H. Sides and Owen J. Sides. Mrs. Addie Huffman having preceded her in death 5 months ago.

The last words the writer of this paper heard from her lips were, "I'm hungry," having reference to the natural things of earth. But at the early age in life of 15 years she had a "Hungering and Thirsting after Righteousness" and was received in to fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church by Baptism in which faith she lived faithful. Besides her Sisters and brothers she leaves a number of nieces and nephews and a large circle of friends.

Funeral by the home brethren at Beech Grove church. Burial in Pleasant Valley cemetery, west of Pendleton, Ind.

O. J. Sides.

WADE—Bro. Charles M. Wade, son of Charles and Sallie Wade, was born June 3, 1886, in Franklin Co., Va. Departed this life, Oct. 27, 1943, near Daleville, Va., aged 57 years, 4 months, 24 days. He leaves to bear their loss his widow and 9 children, namely: Terry, Amos, Howard, Roy, Loyd, Ezra, Seboy, Amman and Louise Wade, his aged mother, seven brothers and one sister. He was a member of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. in which church the funeral services were held by the brethren, Oct. 29, to a large gathering of relatives and friends. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the Peters Creek cemetery, near by, to await the resurrection morn.

C. E. Jamison.

WADE—Brother Howard A. Wade, son of Charles M. and Bettie Wade, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Dec. 3, 1915. Departed this life in a hospital, at Roanoke, Va., Nov. 23, 1943, at the age of 27 years, 11 months, 20 days He leaves to mourn his passing, his side companion, 3 children: Doris, Richard and Vera Ann Wade, his stepmother, 3 brothers, a half-sister, 4 half-brothers and one grandmother and other near relatives. Funeral services were held Nov. 25, in the Peters Creek church of which he was a member.

Services were conducted by the brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek cemetery beside that of his father who was buried lacking four days of one month before. "Peace to his ashes."

C. E. Jamison.

EDGECOMB—Mary Pauline, infant daughter of Bro. Paul and Oella Edgecomb, was born July 20, 1943 and died Dec. 7, 1943, aged 4 months, 16 days. Thus one we loved and cherished has passed on. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven." Surviving are her parents, a sister, Donna Ann, aged 2 years, grandparents, Bro. Floyd and Sister Lottie Barton and J. W. Edgecomb, besides other relatives and friends. Services Dec. 9, at Eightmile church, Franklin Co., Kans. by Brethren Dan Flory, Amos Barnhart and Jesse Wray. Text: Matt. 19:13-15. Laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

The Family.

WALKER — Mary Jane Walker, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Fisher Angle, was born in Franklin county, Virginia, January 13, 1867, and departed this life, November 17, 1943, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, and 9 days, after a lingering illness.

She was the fourth child in a family of eleven children.

September 2, 1893, she was united in marriage to Adelbert M. Walker of Logansport, Indiana, R. 5. To this union were born three daughters, namely: Mrs. Marie Shepler, Mrs. Mildred Flory, and Alma. There survive, also, two brothers, Joseph P. Angle, John H. Angle, and one sister, Sally F. Angle, nine grandchildren and many other close friends and relatives.

She was a member of the Miami Baptist church of Adamsboro, living a Christian life and was loved by her neighbors and all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bethel Methodist church by Minister Bender. Burial in the Bethel Cemetery.

Her Brother, John Angle.

GRAHAM—Charles C. Graham, of the Antietam district of church, Waynesboro, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from this life, Nov. 17, 1943, at the age of 55 years, 10 months and 6 days.

His death came suddenly and unexpected, having been employed as a night-watchman in a manufacturing establishment in the town of Waynesboro, Pa., and in some way fell down an elevator shaft greatly injuring himself in the fall.

He was found by some workmen and taken to the hospital, where after nearly twenty-four hours of intense suffering his spirit left the body to be at rest with the Lord. His quiet, unassuming manner had gained for him a large circle of friends so far as he was known.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Lilian Graham, one daughter, Lola, two sons, Everett and Gary, an aged mother, two brothers and three sisters.

His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at the Beaver Dam Church in Md. (where in the same locality he spent most of his life) to await the resurrection of the redeemed ones.

Funeral by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

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The day is always his who works in it with sincerity and great aims.—Emerson.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present.—Mary Baker Eddy.

OBITUARIES

NEVER ALONE

The way that leads us heavenward
Is often rough and steep;
We struggle in the darkness
And sometimes pause to weep.
Then comes a thought to comfort
The heart discouraged grown,
He Who trod Calvary's pathway
Never will leave thee alone.

Then thinking of the burden
He bore up Calvary's hill
We cease our weak complaining,
Our lips, for shame, are still.
And hearts that pain hath tortured
Forget to make their moan,
Remembering Him Who promised
Never to leave thee alone.

Take courage, wayworn pilgrim
Though mists and shadows hide
The face of Christ Who loves thee,
He's ever at thy side.
Reach out thy hand and touch Him
And lo, the mists have flown.
He smiles and whispers softly,
"I never will leave thee alone!"

Selected by Ida Flora.

KING—Arthur Rufus King, son of Elder John H. and Barbara (Wills) King, entered upon this earthly scene April 6, 1882, at Greenville, Ohio. Death, that Unseen Visitor, snatched him suddenly away December 27, 1943, at Salida, California, at the age of sixty-one years, eight months and twenty-one days.

He early began his formal education in the common schools of Greenville, and graduated from the high school there in 1901. Ever a student at heart, he spent his entire life in seeking the wellsprings of knowledge, and drank deep and often from that fountainhead of sacred truth, the Holy Scriptures. In early manhood he taught for a number of years in the public schools of Darke County. Following this he was for a time a railway postal mail clerk and a small-town storekeeper, but the bulk of his years found him a tiller of his native Ohio soil.

On January 6, 1907 he was joined in holy wedlock to Blanche Opal Sink of Palestine, Ohio, to which union were born one son and seven daughters: Arthur Eugene, Edith (Mrs. Henry Deeter), Zella (Mrs. Horace Mohler), Frances (Mrs. Levi Rapp), Florence Irene, who died 1916, in infancy; Opal (Mrs. Francis Parsons), Eunice at home; and Esther (Mrs. Omer Deaton), with her husband on detached Civilian Public Service near Gaithersburg, Md. Nine grandchildren have blessed these various homes.

On September 21, 1911, he and his companion made another covenant with Heaven by accepting the terms of Salvation and becoming members of the Old German Baptist Church in the Palestine district, Ohio. These vows were held sacred until death. Subsequently he was chosen by the church to act as deacon and then, in 1920, as minister, and ultimately was ordained December 1, 1928 to the full ministry, or eldership. He performed the duties of these offices conscientiously and vigorously, as all who

knew him can testify.

In 1925 the wife of his youth passed over the mystic river, leaving him with the responsibilities of his motherless family. A second marriage, May 22, 1927, to Susie (Miller) Garber followed, and a holy and Christian alliance was perpetuated until his death. He leaves, then, to mourn his passing, not only his widow and his children, but also the following step-children: Chester Garber, Edna Millikin, Virgil Garber, Ethel Merritt, Denver Garber, Blanche Balsbaugh, and Melvin Garber, with the United States Armed Forces in England. Other near surviving relatives are two brothers, James and John H. Jr., three sisters, Maggie Cloyd and Carrie King, and Elizabeth Wagoner, and an aged father-in-law, Jacob F. Sink. Near and dear to him in life, and surviving too, are eleven step-grandchildren and one step great-grandchild. Preceding him in death was one brother, Elder Lewis W. King.

His places of residence were never far from the little meetinghouse at Palestine until the late summer of 1943, when it became necessary to effect a change of climate for his wife's health. Accordingly he with his wife and daughter Eunice emigrated to the far West, and it was there, in California, as the old year was dying, that his summons came—there it was that "two angels issued, where but one went in."

The passion of his life was to exercise unceasingly a "conscience void of offense toward God and toward men." The motto of his life was the Beautitude: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The law of his life was the Word of God, and in that Law did he meditate, both day and night. The crowning achievement of his life was his Christian ministry, in which calling by the help of God he did excel. The contentment of his life found full expression in his love for his family and grandchildren. The welfare of the young people and the C. P. S. boys was of especial concern to him. His last message was addressed to the children.

His death was attributed to a heart attack—a coronary sclerotic condition. Only two days previously he had joined in celebrating the Birthday of his Lord and Redeemer. But in the midst of life, death took him.

Funeral services were conducted December 30 at the West Modesto Church by Elders A. E. Miller, J. A. Cover, J. E. Blickenstaff and C. J. Rumble, from 2 Tim. 4: 6, 7, 8 and Phil. 4:8, 9. (This latter text had been used by Father King as the basis of his farewell address to the Palestine congregation before his departure from there.)

After a long and sad overland journey, final rites were held at Palestine, January 4, 1944, by Elder J. W. Skiles with the assistance of Eld. Chas. Garber and Bro. Floyd Hyre, from 2 Sam. 3:38, 1 Sam. 20:18 and Rev. 14:13. Interment was made in the nearby Miller cemetery, by the side of the mother of his children. By a son-in-law in behalf of

THE FAMILY.

BLICKENSTAFF — John Albert Blickenstaff, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Shively Blickenstaff, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind. Dec. 13, 1864; died Nov. 29, 1943, aged 78 years, 11 months and 16 days. He united with the Christian Church a number of years ago. He spent his younger days around Decatur, Ill. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters:

Joseph Blickenstaff, Dora Brower, Alice Kinsey, Guilford, Jesse and Ella. Funeral was held in the Bender Funeral home, North Manchester, Ind.,

by Elder J. M. Coning and the undersigned.

O. A. Custer.

MEADOR—Bethel Maxine, daughter of Paul and Cozette Meador was born in Carroll County, near Delphi, Ind. on Mar. 12, 1925 and departed this life at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 24, 1943, aged 18 years, 9 months and 12 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 10, 1941, in which faith she remained true until death.

She had a lovely disposition, always spreading good cheer wherever she went, with a smile for every one.

On the evening of Dec. 23, in the company of a group of young people she was out singing Christmas Carols to gladden the hearts of the sick, the aged and the blind. After their mission was over, on the way home, in the car with her brother Duane and a neighbor girl, they met with a tragic accident resulting in her receiving a broken leg and a fractured skull causing her death on the following evening just at the close of day.

She leaves to mourn her departure her broken hearted parents, two brothers and two sisters, namely, Sister Lavaun Irene Brovont, L. Duane, Ivan Charles and Barbara Eileen. One sister preceded her in death in June, 1934, also one brother in infancy. She also leaves one grandmother, one grandfather, four uncles, seven aunts, and two nieces besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Thus again we are forcibly reminded of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. Although her life was short yet she was a shining example for us all to follow, and may the memory of her life remain in our lives and cause us to so consecrate our lives to Him that we may be prepared to meet our God in Peace.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork Church on Monday afternoon, Dec. 27, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. W. Skiles to a large congregation of people who came to pay respects to one they loved. Text, "There is but a step between me and death." Burial in the cemetery across the road from the Church.

Morris B. Wagoner.

MILLER—Christian D. Miller, son of Elder David Y. and Eva Bainter Miller, was born near Wakarusa, Ind., July 19th, 1857. Departed this life at the home of his son, Perry, near Camden, Ind., Jan. 9th, 1944, aged 86 years, 5 months and 20 days. On July 8th, 1877 he was united in marriage to Sarah Rule. To this union were born 2 sons and one daughter. He was bereft of his companion, April 23rd, 1918. The only daughter, Sister Ervy Cripe, passed away, Dec. 12, 1936. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1881, and was a firm contender for the ancient order of the Church until the Lord called him home. His death was due to the infirmities of old age. He spent most of his married life in the bounds of the Middle Fork Church, Clinton Co., Ind. A few years after the death of his companion, he went to make his home with his son, Perry, of near Camden, Ind., where he spent the remaining 21 years of his life. He had been blind for the past nine years, which made his last years long and lonely. A few years ago he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn his departure, one Bro. William Miller, two sons, Bro. Amsey, and Bro. Perry, also 9

grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

Short services were held at the house, after which the body was taken to the Middle Fork District, where he was laid to rest after which funeral services were conducted in the church. Funeral conducted by Elders O. A. Custer, J. W. Skiles and home Brethren.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

ROSER—Sister Mary C. Roser, widow of Bro. Jacob Roser, deceased, of the little church of York, Pa., was born Nov. 4, 1871 and passed over the river of death, Dec. 28, 1943, aged 72 years, 1 month, 24 days. Sister Mary suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday morning and passed away on Tuesday morning. She seemed to be in failing health for a number of years, but bore it with Christian fortitude. She was of a very quiet disposition. To know her was to love and respect her as an exemplary member of the Old German Baptist Church. Her husband and one daughter preceded her a number of years. She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter and several grandchildren along with other relatives and friends. Her funeral took place from the Kollar funeral home, in York, Friday, Dec. 31, in charge of the writer assisted by Elder Chas. M. Hackman, after which the body was laid to rest in Greenmount cemetery to await the Lord's return.

E. J. Gernand.

RUST—Ethel Grace Rust, daughter of Simon T. and Ellen M. Hawke, was born in Clark County, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1879. She was united in marriage with David S. Rust, Oct. 7, 1900. This union was blessed with one son, Howard, of near Dalton, Ohio.

She was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Church July 30, 1905, and always seemed at home and comforted by the services whenever possible for her to attend.

She departed this life Dec. 27, 1943, aged 64 years, 4 months, 15 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, son, three grandchildren and one brother, Howard Hawke, and one niece, Ellen Hawke, and a number of other relatives and friends.

She was loved by all who made her acquaintance, but has now gone to her Just and Loving God, who doeth all things well.

Funeral services were held Thur., Dec. 30, 1943, at 2:00 P. M., in the Donnelscreek Church, to an attentive audience of relatives and friends, by the home brethren, from the latter part of St. John 10:10. Interment in Myers Cemetery.

The Family.

WARNER—Emanuel Warner, a resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan for 37 years, died at his home in that city, Nov. 21, 1943, aged 76 years. He had been an invalid for 36 years and was bedridden the last 5 months. He was born in Darke Co., Ohio, May 4, 1867, the son of John and Katherine Warner.

Surviving are the wife, Minerva Kennedy Warner (whom he married in Wabash, Ind., Feb. 26, 1887) two daughters, Mrs. Burt Clark and Mrs. Glen Cavanaugh, a son, James W. Warner, two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Shillingburger and Mrs. Amanda McKinzie, 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Katherine E. Phillips, died Oct. 29, 1943. Friend Warner was a regular subscriber and reader of The Vindicator for a number of years.

SINK—Nelson Eugene Sink, son of Brother Nelson and Sister Evelyn Sink, (of Piqua, Ohio) was born at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, November 16, 1943. After living eleven hours he departed this life for a better life in the Heavenly Realm. Thus a bud is taken from us to bloom in Heaven. He leaves to mourn his departure, Father, Mother, and one one brother, Benjamin William, four grandparents, Brother Ben and Sister Susie Bowser, Brother William and Sister Ida Sink, two great grandmothers, Amanda Bowser and Jennie Comer, nine uncles and aunts and many other relatives. Funeral services were held at the home of the grandpareints, Ben and Susie Bowser's, conducted by Brother Levi Bowman. Thus amid our sorrow, we feel our loss to be his eternal gain.

The Family.

YODER — Sister Linnie Cottrell Yoder, was born in Tippecanoe Co., near Pyrmont, Ind. on Aug. 3, 1878, and departed from this life at her home in Rossville, Ind. (within the bounds of the Middle Fork church) on Dec. 18, 1943, at the age of 65 years, 4 months and 15 days.

On March 21, 1897 she was united in marriage with Bro. Jacob Yoder. To this union 7 children were born as follows: Ralph, Daniel, Paul, Mary Shively, Anna Epp and Arthur. All of the children are members of the church with the exception of one. One daughter, Ruth, died at the age of 12 years. Having been in declining health, she entered the Home Hospital at Lafayette, Ind. for observation. After being there for 4 weeks with very little improvement, she was returned to her home in Rossville where she gradually grew weaker till the end finally came.

During all her severe sufering she was a wonderful example of patience and pleasant endurance.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn their loss the above named children, one brother, Bro. Daniel Cottrell, 2 half-brothers, 3 half-sisters, 25 grandchildren, one great grandchild.

During her sickness she called for the elders, and received the anointing in accordance with the injunction of the apostle James. Sister Linnie will not only be missed by the family, but also by the church and neighbors.

Funeral at the Middle Fork church to a large congregation, by the undersigned, assisted by the home ministers.

Jacob W. Skiles.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For month ending January 14, 1944

Levi Fisher	$2.00	R. A. Strong	20.60
D. M. Miller	2.80	Chas. E. Long	5.60
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Chas. L. Oyler	1.40	Eliz. M. Flory	1.40
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H. R. Frank	1.40	Harvey Austin	1.40
Mrs. Bessie Coffman	1.40	Jay G. Grover	85.80
Amzi R. Miller	2.20	C. I. Wray	2.00
Martha L. Buck	1.00	Cora Clark	1.40
W. A. Beckner	7.80	Irvin F. Wenger	1.40
Delmar Boyd	1.40	J. C. Darst	14.00
John F. Wolf	1.40	D. M. Layman	25.00
Sarah J. Richard	1.40	Senia Jenkins	1.50
Loren K. Moser	3.00	Amos E. Miller	15.30
Irvin E. Angle	63.70	Russell Flory	2.80
Mrs. Inez Wray	3.50	Mrs. Mamie C. Ulrey	1.40
A. H. Cook	1.40	Clara Blocher	1.40
Chas. E. Long	61.60		

Not for the world would we wake her,
Mother has fallen asleep.

Beautiful rest for the weary,
Well deserved rest for the true,
When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping,
Hark! Angels' music so sweet!
He giveth to His beloved
Beautiful, beautiful sleep.

Sel. By Flora Beeghley.

BROOKS—Benjamin Franklin Brooks, son of Rufus and Sarah Ellen Brooks, was born in Howard Co., Indiana, July 13, 1866. Died at the Cardwell Hospital, Stella, Mo., Jan. 1, 1944, aged 77 years, 5 months and 18 days.

At the age of 4 or 5 years his parents moved to Franklin Co., Kansas, later moved to Newton Co., Mo., where he resided the rest of his life. He is survived by one brother, James Chester Brooks, and one sister, Mary Elizabeth Miller, and one nephew John Brooks and other relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

His youngest sister, Sarah Ellen Root, preceded him in death Sept. 25, 1943. Funeral was held at the church Sunday P. M. by Brother D. M. Larcher and burial in the Dice cemetery. Text was taken from the 11th chapter of St. John.

James C. Brooks.

LAUVER—Mary Elizabeth (Comer) Lauver was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Comer. She was born April 12, 1866 near Brookville, Ohio, and died at her son's home in Brookville, Jan. 15, 1944, at the age of 77 years, 9 months, 3 days. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1891 and remained a loyal member through the rest of her life. On Oct. 8, 1885 she was united in marriage to A. G. Curtin Lauver by Resin Stephens, of Eldorado, Ohio. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter. Two sons, Harvey and John, died in infancy. Her companion preceded her in death Jan. 25, 1934. She leaves to mourn, her one daughter, Eva Neiswonger, her one son, Perry, with their companions, both of Brookville, one granddaughter, Mary Jean Neiswonger, three grandsons, Corporal Robert and Private Richard Neiswonger, Lt. Jack Lauver, one great grandson, Stephen Lauver, two granddaughters, the wives of Jack Lauver and Richard Neiswonger, two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Lauver, and Mrs. Effie Stoner, one brother, Perry Comer, and a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Wolf Creek M. H., 2 P. M., Jan. 17th, conducted by Elder Ervan Eikenberry, assisted by the undersigned. Burial in Eversole cemetery. Funeral text: James 4:14.

J. M. Kimmel.

MILLER—Amanda Alice, nee Etter, widow of the late Philip Miller, was born November 13th, 1861 near West Milton, Ohio, and died in the Bear Creek district, Ohio, January 11th, 1944, aged 82 years, 1 month and 28 days.

She was the daughter of Jacob Etter, deceased.

Allie and Philip were married March 11th, 1883. Her husband preceded her in death June, 1939.

They united with the Old German Baptist church shortly after marriage, and lived faithfully until called by the Master, to their rest that is given for the people of God.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Edwin and wife, one granddaughter, Vivian, and one great-grandson, also nieces, nephews, and other rela-

tives on both sides.

Funeral services in the Bear Creek church, and burial in the Trissel cemetery, near by.

J. C. Darst.

PETRY—Clara B. Beeghly Petry, daughter of Abraham and Sarah Beeghly, was born near Dayton, Ohio, April 12, 1878 and departed this life at her home in Fort McKinley, Jan. 27, 1944, aged 65 years, 9 months and 15 days. She was united in marriage with Jesse A. Petry and with her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1898, to which covenant she remained faithful until called by death. She received the anointing about a week before her departure. This home was blessed with four daughters which remain, as follows: Mrs. Esther Brubaker, Mrs. Ada Rogers, Mrs. Mildred Duvall, and Mrs. Alma Rasor, who with ten grandchildren mourn the loss of a mother and grandmother. Other surviving relatives are two brothers, four sisters and many other relatives and friends.

Her life was devoted to the welfare of her family, the relief of the afflicted and service to her Master.

Funeral services were held in the Lower Stillwater Church on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, conducted by Bro. Floyd Hyre and the writer, the subject being the incident at the grave of Lazarus. Interment in the cemetery near by.

David Mohler.

RENICKER—Brother John H. Renicker, son of Levi and Eliza (Boomershine) Renicker, was born northeast of Wabash, Indiana, Dec. 4, 1862, and departed this life very suddenly at his home from a heart attack Jan. 19, 1944, being 81 years, 1 month and 15 days of age.

He was united in marriage to Lena M. Wagner, Dec. 24, 1889, making their married life 54 years.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and three children namely: Ray E., Fairy Cook and Kenneth H., one granddaughter, Mrs. Irene Harnish. There also survive three brothers: Sherman, Leander, Fred and one sister, Anna Metzger. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death: David, Daniel and Sophia, who died while young, and Levi and Grant who lived in this vicinity.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 63 years.

Funeral in the North Manchester Church by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

ROOT—Emanuel W. Root, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Warner) Root of Ohio, was born in Ohio July 31st, 1859; died near Flora, Carroll Co., Ind. at the home of his sister-in-low, Mrs. Abraham Fisher, Tues., 1:30 P. M., aged 84 years, 6 months, 1 day. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Was united in marriage to Barbara Ulrey, of North Manchester, Ind., who died in 1889. On Feb. 5, 1902, he united in matrimony with Mary Hufford who shared life's joys and sorrows with him till separated by his death. They united with the Old German Baptist Church in early years and served in the deacon's office faithfully as long as time and health permitted. A few months before his death, realizing that his health and strength were failing he called for and received the anointing with oil in accordance with James 5.

Surviving are his wife and one sister (Mrs. Amanda Pridemore) and nephews, nieces, and friends. Funeral by the Flora ministers at the Camden M. H. Burial in the Musselman cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Hymns used: 403, 385, 386, 368, 384. Scripture read: John 19:38 to end.

Alfred Flora.

ROSE—Sister Lillie Rose, aged 58 years, departed this life January 25th at the home of her son, Clyde, at Farmingdale, N. J., having been a member of the Antietam District. She was much interested in the church and very faithful in attendance.

Most of her life was spent in or near Waynesboro, though in recent years she was with her children in Florida and New Jersey part of the time. Two sons, two daughters, ten grandchildren, two sisters and a brother survive.

Services by the brethren at Prices meeting house.

Willis A. Hess.

SAWYER—Sister Elizabeth N. Sawyer, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Flory) Royer, was born in Noble Co., Ind., March 11th, 1867, and departed this life Jan. 27th, 1944 at the home of her niece—Sister Barbara Teghtemyer in Peru, Ind., aged 76 years, 10 months, 17 days. She was united in marriage to William Sawyer Sept. 8th, 1885. About five years ago her husband passed away. About 25 years ago she with her husband moved to North Manchester, where she had her home ever since until about 4 months ago because of failing health she went to Peru.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years.

She leaves one brother, Bro. Levi Royer, and many other distant relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Funeral in the North Manchester Church, by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by the undersigned.

O. A. Custer.

TEGHTMEYER—Mary Magdalene (Miller) Teghtmeyer, daughter of Bro. Andrew and Sister Nancy (Michael) Miller, was born in Osage Co., Kansas, April 17, 1884. Passed away at her home near Roann, Indiana, Jan. 30, 1944, aged 59 years, 9 months and 13 days.

She was united in marriage to Bro. Frank Teghtmeyer July 14, 1909.

To this union one son was born. She lived in Kansas, until with her husband she moved to Wabash Co., Ind. in 1937, where she resided until death.

She joined the Old German Baptist church very early in life, to which she was ever faithful until God saw it wise to call her home. She leaves to mourn her departure her side companion, one son, Brother Elso Lee, two grandchildren, an aged father, Bro. Andrew Miller, of Kansas, 5 brothers, 4 sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

We feel their loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral in the North Manchester church, Ind., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder O. A. Custer. Burial in the cemetery near by.

W. C. WRAY.

SPILLERS—Lucindy Spillers, wife of Eston Spillers, was born in Whitley Co., Ind., Sept. 2, 1877 and departed this life at her late home in South Haven, Mich., on Monday, January 24, 1944.

She was the daughter of Abram and Mary Friend, deceased. She is

survived by her husband and two sons —Oscar and Ralph. Also one daughter, Mary. She leaves five grandchildren; also three sisters: Arminda Brindle, Florence Hardman, Mrs. Harriett Baker, one half-sister, Mrs. Armanda Kepford, one half-brother, Isaiah Friend, deceased; one full brother, Philip, living. She has been a member of the Old German Baptist church since the age of 18 years.

Sister Spillers had a kind and loving disposition and very appreciative of the kindnesses shown her by her husband, children and neighbors.

She will be greatly missed by her side companion and children and neighbors. However, we feel assured our loss will be her great gain.

Funeral conducted by the undersigned from Funeral Home in Bangor, Mich.

Amzi Miller.

STITELY — Phoebe Anna Repp Stitely died Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, Jan. 25th, 1944, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Myers, Union Bridge, Md., aged 81 years, 2 months, 24 days. She was the daughter of the late Hezekiah and Mary Titlow Hefleigh. Sister Phoebe was twice married. Her first husband, Bro. Isaac W. Repp, died 43 years ago and her second husband, Elder Isaac P. Stitely, 10 years ago, Sister Phoebe was received into the Old German Baptist Church young in years and was one of the oldest members of the Beaverdam congregation. Surviving are the daughter, Clara Repp Myers, two sons, Walter and Sterling Repp, and one step-daughter, Edna Repp Graham. Funeral services Thursday, 1 o'clock, at the home of the daughter, by the brethren. Text: 1st Cor. 15:26. Interment in the Beaverdam cemetery.

Franklin C. Fox.

SHOCK—Mary Shock daughter of Noah and Nancy Miller, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 13th, 1864; departed this life Jan. 4th, 1944, aged 79 years, 11 months and 22 days.

She was of a family of eight children, four having preceded her in death.

On Dec. 24th, 1898, she was united in marriage to Laban Shock. This union was blessed with three children, two having preceded her in death in infancy.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained faithful until the final summons. In about the year 1908, she with her companion, was chosen to the office of deacon, in which office she served faithfully till the day of her passing.

Her departure came as a shock to all. On New Year's day and the following day she attended Church services. She became ill Sun. evening, (Jan. 2nd), and on Tuesday evening was removed to the Richmond Hospital where an operation for strangulated hernia was performed. With all that medical science and loving hands could do, the death angel called and she passed to the great beyond.

She leaves to mourn her departure a devoted husband; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ludy and her companion; two grandchildren: Donald and Martha; two brothers, William and Ira; one sister Susie Landes, besides a host of relatives and friends. May our loss be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Upper Twin Church, on Fri. at 2:30 P. M., Jan. 7th. Services conducted by the home brethren to a large congre-

gation of relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the ressurection morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

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GENERAL ITEMS

Elder Lloyd O. Miller, of Whittier, Calif., was among the ministers in attendance at the Modesto lovefeast meeting, April 1st, but by an oversight his name was omitted from the account of the meeting in May Vindicator.

The Wolf Creek, Ohio, lovefeast meeting, May 20, 21, enjoyed the ministerial help of the Brethren Edw. C. Miller, of Ind., Addie E. Miller, Jacob A. Cover, C. J. Rumble and Walter E. Heinrich, of Modesto, Calif.

As the June issue of The Vindicator is being closed for the press, the Annual Meeting is still future. Hence, we cannot give our readers an account of the meeting before the July No. is issued.

The attendance and force of workers at the A. M. "Tent Raising," May 24th (Wednesday this year) though ample and efficient, was not as large as on some former occasions. A considerable number of members and friends from abroad were there.

OBITUARIES

PEACE, PERFECT PEACE

By Edwin Henry Bickersteth

Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin?
The blood of Jesus whispers, Peace within.

Peace, perfect peace, by thronging duties pressed?
To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.

Peace, perfect peace, with sorrows surging round?
On Jesus' bosom naught but calm is found.

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.

Peace, perfect peace, the future all unknown?
Jesus we know, and He is on the throne.

Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.

It is enough, earth's struggles soon shall cease;
And Jesus calls us to heaven's perfect peace.

Selected by Mary Metzger.
Andrews, Ind.

BOONE—Donald Price Boone, infant son of Glenn and Virginia (Booth) Boone, was born at Rocky Mount, Va., Jan. 2, 1944; departed this life March 20, 1944, making his stay on earth 1 mo. and 28 days. He leaves father, mother, 3 brothers, grandparents Boone and Booth, with other relatives. Funeral in the home by the brethren from Matt. 19:14. Burial in Mountain View cemetery. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

H. E. Boone.

BRUMBAUGH—Jerry Lee, infant son of Walter and Martha (Crist) Brumbaugh, was born Feb. 11, 1944; departed this life March 24, 1944, aged 1 month and 13 days. He took sick suddenly and was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where he passed out of this life at 5:45 o'clock the eve of March 24, and his innocent soul returned to God who gave it. His affliction was pronounced pneumonia of the bowels. He leaves father, mother, grandparents Brumbaugh and Crist and other relatives. Funeral at the house by the

home brethren (Petitioner): text, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Burial in Mote cemetery, near Pittsburg, Ohio. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

Earl Crist.

COLLINS—Mary Sophia, daughter of Christian and Margaret Groff, was born April 11, 1873; departed this life Thursday morning, May 4, 1944, making her life's journey 71 years, 22 days. She was united in marriage to William B. Collins, Feb. 25, 1900. To this union were born two daughters. Her married life lasted but a few years, her young husband passing away March 23, 1907, leaving her with the responsibility of rearing her two little girls both of whom grew up and returned her love and care. One daughter (Mildred) preceded her in death Feb. 21, 1934, aged 33 years, which was a great shock to her, but she looked to God for strength to bear it.

On April 11 she was taken to Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, for an operation and came through the ordeal as good as was expected, was returned home and seemed to be improving, but suddenly took worse and passed away early in the morning of May 4, answering the call of her beloved Saviour. In her sickness she suffered intensely and prayed to God for help, which we feel she received.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, Hazel, at home, one brother, Amos Groff, two sisters, Mrs. Clara Oswalt and Mrs. Susie Godown, one half-brother, Henry Groff, two half-sisters, Sarah Snowberger and Ellen Fry, a son-in-law, George Dannison, two step-grandchildren, the step-grandson being in the armed forces. Her loss will be deeply felt by the loving daughter in the home in the village of Painter Creek where they lived together. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in middle life and lived faithful to the end. She will be missed in the church and the community. Funeral services were conducted by Elders Noah Hockman, Albert Balsbaugh and B. E. Beckner in the Ludlow and Painter Creek M. H. to a large and sympathizing congregation. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery to await the resurrection.

Jacob Shellabarger.

CRIPE—Bro. Ora Cripe, son of Bro. Henry and Sister Anna Cripe, was born near North Manchester, Ind., Oct. 1, 1884, and departed this life about 6:45 P. M., Mar. 19, 1944 at his home west of N. Manchester, aged 59 years, 5 months and 19 days. He was united in marriage to Elva Heeter, Jan. 26, 1907. She passed away June 24, 1942. To this union were born 6 sons and 4 daughters, namely: Mrs. Pauline Garber, Glen and Frank Cripe, Mrs. Catherine Clawson, Joe, Horace (in service) Mrs. Vera Eikenberry, Robert, Bonnie and Leon (in service). There survive also 13 grandchildren, one sister and one brother and his aged father and mother and many other relatives and friends. He with his companion joined the Old German Baptist Church in 1918 and lived faithful till death. Bro. Ora spent most of his life around N. Manchester.

Funeral conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. J. M. Coning.

O. A. Custer.

MILLS—Denver Mills was born Dec. 13, 1923, near Basin, Wyoming Co., W. Va., son of James and Lottie Mills. He departed this life April 28,

1944, aged 20 years, 4 months and 15 days. He was united in marriage to Ruby Cornner Jan. 6, 1944. He leaves to mourn his death, besides his companion, his father, mother, 5 brothers: Charlie, Oliver, Amos, Boyd and Dillard; 3 sisters: Lucy McKinney, Pauline and Velma; one half-sister, Versie Reed, one half-brother, Herbert Mills, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the home at Crumpler, W. Va., with Minister Barbrey in charge. Services at burial in home cemetery by Bill Milam, a Baptist minister. He will be greatly missed in home and community.

Elsie Mills, a sisteri-n-law.

RAGER—Ida M. Warner Rager, daughter of Francis and Mary C. Niccum, was born near North Manchester, Ind., Sept. 18, 1881; departed this life April 17, 1944, aged 62 years, 6 months and 29 days. At the age of 8 years she, with her parents, moved to N. Manchester where she spent her entire life. In 1903 she was united in marriage to Charles Warner. They lived together till 1928. One adopted son, Boyd Warner, was united to them. In 1937 she was united in marriage to Alfred Rager who survives. She was afflicted with cancer which caused her death. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Besides her companion, she leaves her aged mother, two brothers (Bro. Albert and Bro. Irvin Niccum), two grandchildren by the adopted son and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral conducted in the Old German Baptist Church, by Leonard Custer, minister of the Church of the Brethren, assisted by the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by the church.

O. A. Custer.

SLOTHOUR — Mary Susan Slothour, of the Falling Spring district, of church, Franklin Co., Pa., wife of Bro. Samuel H. Slothour, passed from this life April 29, 1944, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 15 days. The greater portion of her life was spent in what is known as the Brown's Mill section of the Falling Spring church district where she labored in the home, in the neighborhood, and in the church to the extent that she gained the admiration and love of all those who came in contact with her. She served with her husband in the deacon's office in a manner that has won for her a good degree. Her name can only be mentioned with the fondest recollections. She leaves besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Myers, 3 grandchildren, also 3 brothers, Ezra, Elam and Alfred Meyers, all of the same locality. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Brown's Mill church (where the funeral services were held) there to await her Master's call. Funeral service by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

SPITLER — Martha Brubaker, daughter of Benjamin and Susanna Brubaker, was born near North Hampton, Ohio, December 6, 1861 and died at 322 North Pickering Ave., Whittier, Calif., April 16, 1944, aged 82 years, 4 months and 10 days.

In the year 1883 Sister Martha was united in Holy Matrimony to Robert Russel Meader. To this union were born three daughters, namely, Etta, Elizabeth and Alice, of which the youngest daughter passed away at the age of 8 years. She and her husband were only privileged to sojourn together the short time of 6 years, and he was called by death, Sept. 14, 1889, leaving her to live the life of a widow

with her two daughters for twenty-three years, meeting the discouragements and disappointments with Christian fortitude.

Again on June 28, 1912, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Elder Noah E. Spitler with whom she shared life's pathway until June 26, 1922, when this companion was called to answer the summons of death, making their sojourn together 10 years. Truly Sister Martha realized the sorrows and cares of a widow's life.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church which was her choice in early life and the 32 years of her position in the church as an elder Sister and Mother was never found wanting. As a counselor she stood for Old Paths of the Church and that was among her last counsels given to some of us. Her greatest Christian characteristic was one of gentleness and kind words of which many of us who have known her for a number of years can say we never saw her otherwise.

She bore her affliction without a murmur and said the Lord's will be done and when the end came was peacefully wafted away without a struggle.

The last 52 years of her life were spent in Whittier, California, or near there.

She leaves to mourn their loss, 2 daughters, Sister Etta Aukerman, Mrs. Morris Epperly, with whom she lived; 3 brothers and one sister, namely, Jonathan, Peter, Henry and Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker; 2 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and a host of friends in and out of the church, but may the loss to us be her eternal welfare.

Funeral services April 19th at 2 P. M., at the New River Church by the home brethren. Scripture used 2 Corin. 5; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Rev. 14:13. Hymns used, 384 and 498. Burial in Olive Grove Cemetery, with 90th Psalm read.

E. E. Kreiter.

WOLF — Catharine Alice Wolf, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Kinzie) Teel, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, June 15, 1871. At the age of 14 years, she moved with her parents to Jewel County, Kansas, where she resided until May 5, 1895, when she was joined in Holy Matrimony to John F. Wolf, and moved to Gove County, Kansas.

They shared the Joys and Sorrows of Life together for almost 49 years. To this union were born 10 children; 6 sons and 4 daughters. One son, Noah, died in 1918, and 2 sons died in infancy. Those who mourn her departure, besides her bereaved husband, are 3 sons and 4 daughters; Namely, Sarah, James, Daniel and George Wolf, Esther Wagoner, and Martha Robbins, all of Modesto, and Mary Cripe of Turlock, Calif. She also leaves 27 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren (2 grandsons died in infancy). She leaves 2 sisters, Susan Hackenburg of Empire, Calif., and Sallie Barton of Salida, Calif.

In 1906 she with her husband and family moved to Colo. and in 1913 to Modesto, Calif. In 1918 to Rio Oso, Calif., and in 1940 back to Modesto, where she passed away April 16, 1944 at the age of 72 years, 10 months, and 1 day, in the home of her daughter, Sarah, 321 Victoria Drive, Modesto, with whom she and father have been making their home.

Early in life before her marriage, she joined the Church by Baptism to which she held faithful and dear to the last.

On January 6, 1944, she had a light stroke, and on the following day she had another one from which she was

never able to leave her bed, nor to talk, although she was conscious almost to the last. She bore her affliction with patience and Christian Fortitude.

During her illness, she called for the anointing, after which she seemed anxious to go and be with her Savior. While her departure will be keenly felt, especially by the family, we feel our loss will be her eternal gain. We could not wish her back in the sufferings and sorrows she has gone through, but we feel she is happy now and at rest.

Funeral was conducted by C. R. Cover, O. C. Cripe, J. I. Cover, in the West Modesto Church, April 19th. Interment in Wood Colony Cemetery.

George Wolf.

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The members of the Oak Hill district, Franklin Co., Va., have appointed a communion, the Lord willing, August 26th, 1944. We extend a hearty invitation to members, friends and children, especially ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

John L. Montgomery.

We the members of the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke, Co., Va., have agreed to hold our communion meeting, the Lord willing, Sept. 2 and 3, 1944. We give a hearty invitation to all, members and friends, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

C. E. Jamisen.

We the members of the Donnels Creek, Dist., Clarke Co., Ohio, have appointed our communion meeting, the Lord willing, on the 4th and 5th of Nov., 1944. A cordial invitation to all, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

I. B. Shoup.

The Walnut Creek congregation, Johnson Co., Mo. in union agreed to hold a communion meeting, the Lord willing, on Nov. 11th. All are heartily invited, espeically we appeal to the ministry to come to our help.

In behalf of the church.

W. H. Kinzie.

We the members of the Johnsville congregation, Montgomery Co., Va., have agreed to hold our communion Sept. 30th and October 1st. The usual invitation to all, especially the ministry.

By order of the church.

Wm. C. Brunk.

Worrying about the future is one way of evidencing a lack of faith in God.

The false witness is the most dangerous foe of justice.

OBITUARIES

AFTER ALL

Out of this life I shall never take
Things of gold and silver I make.
All that I cherish and hoard away
After I leave, on the earth must stay.

Though I have toiled for a painting rare
To hang on the wall, I must leave it there;
Though I call it mine and boast its worth
I must give it up when I quit this earth.

All that I gather and all I keep
I must leave it behind when I fall asleep.

And I wonder often what I shall own
In that other life when I pass alone;
What shall they find and what shall they see
In the soul that answers the call for me?

Shall the great Judge learn when my task is through
That my spirit had gathered some riches too?
Or shall at the last it be mine to find
That all I had worked for I'd left behind?

Sel. by Claud E. Flory.

DEISCH — Fred Deisch, son of Christian and Catherine Deisch, was born near Bunker Hill, Ind., July 15,

1882; departed this life May 8, 1944, at the place of his birth, aged 61 yrs., 7 months, 13 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Stoner, daughter of Elder John B. and Marillis Stoner, deceased, Jan. 25, 1903. To this union was born one daughter, Ruth. Fred was a member of the First Brethren Church and was active in church affairs, being trustee a number of years and was an esteemed citizen of the community in which he lived all of his life. He leaves his wife, Mary, his daughter, Ruth Reece with her husband and two little grandchildren, Tanzie Lee and Julie Ann Reece, four brothers, two sisters and many friends who will miss his smiles and care for others in this life. But the Lord knows best. Funeral at the home by Elder S. Stoner, assisted by C. C. Grisso, Bader Rowe and W. O. Powell. Text, Job 14:14; St. John 11:25, 26.

By The Relatives.

FARST—Rebecca Jane Waggoner, daughter of Silas and Magdalena Voorhis Waggoner, was born near West Alexandria, Preble County, Ohio, on June 27, 1857. She was the eldest daughter of a family of three sons and three daughters. Two brothers, William and James Waggoner, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Petry, preceded her in death.

On January 31, 1892, she was united in marriage to John W. Farst of near New Madison, Ohio. Two sons came to bless their home. The younger, Laroy Silas, gave his life on the battlefields in France in the first World War.

The husband was called in death on January 1, 1914. Following his death she always made her home with her son, Raymond, and his wife and sons. In December she was taken ill with a complication that resisted all medical attention, and after nearly eight weeks of suffering, life quietly passed away at 4:00 A. M. on February 9, 1944, at the age of 86 years, 7 months and 13 days.

In early life she united with the Old German Baptist church and was always faithful and much devoted to its teachings. Her greatest pleasures in life were her church activities and her love for her home and family, and she would cheerfully sacrifice herself that she might help her family and friends. In her last sickness she expressed confidence in her religious faith and seemed eagerly to await the death summons, confident that she would attain that immortal life for which she had so long prepared.

She leaves to mourn their loss and to dearly cherish her memory, one son, Raymond, and three grandsons, who are all in the military service and so were unable to attend the funeral. They are: Robert K. Farst, John G. Farst and Paul C. Farst. Also one sister, Mary C. Fisher and a brother, Cornelius Waggoner, both of them too ill to attend the services and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at Otterbein church conducted by Bro. Kenneth W. Jones, with interment in the cemetery near by, by the side of her companion.

FRANTZ — Isadora (Markey) Frantz was born near West Alexandria, Ohio, March 16th, 1860, and passed to her eternal reward at the home of her son Benjamin, La Habra, California, May 13th, 1944, at the age of eighty four years, one month and twenty-seven days.

She was united in marriage to Samuel Martin Frantz of New Carlisle, Ohio, Oct. 14th, 1879, who preceded her in death some 13 years ago. From this union were born 4 sons and nine

daughters.

She united with the church at the age of 13 years, to which she lived a consecrated life.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one sister Mrs. Agnes Hockman, 3 sons and 6 daughters, 17 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

May the rest so richly deserved be hers.

Funeral services were held in the Maple Grove church, Ohio, by Elder Ervan Eikenberry and the undersigned.

Jesse J. Shoup.

HECK—Austin Earl, son of Harry and Emma Heck, was born near New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 5, 1880. His entire life was spent in the vicinity where he was born. Departed this life at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, May 10th, 1944 aged 63 years, 6 months and 5 days. Preceding him in death were his father, mother and one brother. He leaves to mourn their loss two brothers, Finley and Clement, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday P. M., May 14, at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren by the undersigned assisted by Elder B. E. Fisher. Burial in cemetery near by.

J. W. Thomas.

MILLER—Bro. Amsey Miller, son of Christian and Sarah Rule Miller, was born Nov. 10, 1878 in Elkhart Co., Ind.

Peacefully slept from this life into the great beyond in the evening of May 11, 1944, at the age of 65 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

At the age of two, he with his parents moved to Clinton County, near Rossville, Ind., where he grew to manhood. From the year 1900 he lived in the Deer Creek, district, Carroll Co., the last 27 years being spent at his home in Camden.

On March 7, 1900 he was united in marriage to Salome Wise, daughter of Bro. Eli and Sister Esther Wise of near Delphi. To this union were born five children.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted wife; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Schenck and Sister Sarah Mohler, two sons, Brothers Henry and Calvin, one brother, Bro. Perry Miller; seventeen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. One son, Bro. Elmer A., preceded him in death on Aug. 22, 1943. His aged father passed away on Jan. 9, 1944.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of sixteen and tried to live a consistent life until death. Awhile before his death he desired to heed the instructions given in James 5:14 and was comforted by the anointing. For over a year he had suffered with a serious heart ailment, many times suffering the most severe pain.

Last fall he enjoyed his last communion in his home with his companion and children and a few other members.

He will be sadly missed by his companion and children, also by the church.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock, Sun., May 14, at the Deer Creek meeting house, conducted by Elder Jesse A. Wagoner and Elder Solomon Stoner. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Hymns used: 403, 411, 499, 367, 431.

Burial in the Wise Cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family.

ROOT—Cathren, daughter of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born at Bremen, Fairfield Co., Ohio, March 2, 1862, being one of a family of ten. They moved to Wabash Co., Ind. when she was 5 years old. She was united in marriage to Jesse Root, Oct. 8, 1891. To this union 3 sons were born: Adam, Albert and Joel.

Early in life she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism remaining in that faith until death. Her husband and one granddaughter preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 sons, 8 grandchildren, 1 brother, 4 sisters, and many other relatives and friends. Thus closing her life's pilgrimage May 12, 1944 at her son Albert's in Minn., being aged 82 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Funeral services in Eel River church, Ind., by Bro. Raymond Wrightsman and the undersigned. Text: II Tim. 4, 6, 7, 8.

Burial beside her companion in cemetery near the church.

Emory C. Cook.

SKILES—Daniel D., son of Henry and Mary Skiles, was born in Clinton County, near Rossville, Indiana on January 5, 1856. He passed away at his home in Rossville, May 17, 1944, aged 88 years, 4 months and 12 days. On February 27, 1879 he was married to Hannah Metzger who preceded him in death May 19, 1916.

June 12, 1917 he was married to Abbie Gascho who survives him. Besides the wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Eller, Mrs. Emma Flora, both of Flora, Ind., and two sons, John H. and Owen E. Skiles; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lucy Shively and Mrs. Ruth Metzger, eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and three step grandchildren.

He united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of eighteen years and gave seventy years of his life to the service of the Master. On August 18, 1891 he was elected to the office of deacon in which capacity he served fifty-three years.

He was always keenly interested in the welfare of the church, and in his civilian life tried to live an exemplary life of a true Christian.

Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork church by Morris Wagoner and Harrison Rule. Burial in nearby cemetery.

The Family.

SINK—Ruby Jean, infant daughter of Brother Roy and Sister Thelma Angle Sink was born May 30, 1944, at Piqua Memorial Hospital. "Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven," this earth was not her dwelling place. Besides father and mother she leaves a brother, Junior and grandparents, Brother and Sister W. J. Sink and Brother and Sister W. T. Angle. Funeral was conducted May 31, at 3:30 at Geeting Funeral Home with burial in Highland Cemetery, Cov. "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Signed—The Family.

STULL—Charles F. Stull was born March 28, 1902; departed this life June 2, 1944 at the age of 42 years, 2 months and 5 days. He was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., the son of Joseph W. and Malissa Stull who with one brother and one sister preceded him in death. Since the death of his mother 3 years ago, he made his home with his youngest sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Miller, at whose home he died.

He lived most of his life in Kosciusko and Elkhart counties, Ind. He united with the Old German Baptist

Church in the year 1920 where he remained faithful until death. Being an invalid all his life and bedfast the last nineteen months, he spent most of his time reading his Bible and learning of God. Therefore we feel sure God has only called his own. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, June 4, in the Union Center Church of the Brethren with burial in Young cemetery. Services were conducted by Wm. H. Ebersole, John H. Flora and Henry E. Brovont. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1-10. Hymns used: 384, 220, 396, 411, 386. He leaves to mourn his departure 3 brothers, 5 sisters and many other relatives and friends. By his brother.

Harry E. Stull.

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Donnels Creek, Clark Co., Ohio, Nov. 4.
Middle Fork, Clinton Co., Ind., Nov. 4.
Walnut Creek, Johnson Co., Mo., Nov. 11.
Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Nov. 18.

We the members of the Prices Creek church, Preble Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our communion meeting on Oct. 14, if it be God's will, and we invite all of like faith especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the church.

D. F. Petry.

We the members of the Pig River congregation, Franklin Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our lovefeast on Oct. 14, and we heartily invite all the dear members, friends and children, and especially the ministry.

By order of the church.

H. E. Boone.

OBITUARIES

THE LONG, LONG TRIP

I am getting things together, and I'm packing up my grip
That I may be ready when I'm summoned for my long, long trip:
I can hear sweet voices calling, I can feel the lure of stars;
I can glimpse the hills of glory through my eyes that dim with tears;
I can breathe the breath of flowers, I can hear the billows roar
As they break in mists of music on the shining golden shore:
I can see the angels waiting over on the great white throne
To bear away my spirit from this world of care and sin.
I am getting a bit weary and I'm longing for the rest
That is waiting for me yonder in the islands of the blest:
The earth is full of treasures, and there's much to please the eye;
But my heart is longing, longing for the things that satisfy:
It is longing in the even, and it's longing in the dawn
For the rest that's waiting for me just a little farther on;
Of the daily toil and trouble I am getting weary quite;
And I hear the angels singing in the watches of the night.

Are we getting things together; are we turning o'er the years
To right the wrongs of other days and wet them with our tears?
Are we seeking first the better things and also things the best,
As we walk along the winding way in eager earnest quest?
And conscious of our ill desert, and all our sin and dross,
Have we built a home of faith beside the lifted cross?
Are we getting things together, are we packing up our grip,
That we may be ready when we are summoned for our long, long trip?

Selected by Nerva Boots.

BENEDICT—Welty G., son of the late Elder John D. and Susan Good Benedict, was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Sept. 26, 1862, and passed away in the bounds of the Falling Springs district, June 29, 1944, aged 81 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

He united in marriage with Anna Sheller, Dec. 31, 1886, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for more than 57 years. He had lived in the service of his Master for many

years, having joined the Old German Baptist church when a young man, and we trust he is now enjoying the fruit of his labors.

He is survived by his wife, and these children, Sister Mary, wife of Ira Bayer, Bro. Edgar who resides on the home place, and John of near Chambersburg. Four sisters, and five brothers also survive.

The funeral was held Sunday, July 2 from the late home and at Browns Mill church to a large and attentive audience, by Willis A. Hess, D. W. Stitely, and the undersigned.

Chas. M. Hackman.

DENLINGER—Daniel F. Denlinger, son of Isaac and Dianna Denlinger, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1867; and passed peacefully to his reward Mon. evening, June 19th, 1944, at 4:00 P. M. at the home of his daughter, Sister Anna Bowser, near Johnsville, Ohio.

Early in manhood, at the age of 19 years, on May 12, 1886, he was baptized into fellowship of The Old German Baptist Faith; and remained an ardent soldier for Jesus Christ throughout his life.

In 1901 he was chosen to the office of Deacon; and served his Master in this calling faithfully and devotedly until the summons to receive his reward.

Dec. 23, 1888 he was united in marriage with Rozella Landis; this union was blessed with one child, who died in infancy. His companion departed this life May 17, 1895.

Jan. 10, 1897 he was united in holy wedlock with Miss Mary Allie Garst, to which union were born 12 children —6 sons and 6 daughters. Three sons and three daughters preceded him in death. His second companion and mother of his children preceded him, in death, on May 8, 1941.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 sons and 3 daughters; namely, Wilbur J., Isaac G., and Perry D., Sister Anna M. Bowser, Sister Della I. Garber, and Sister Sarah E. Brubaker, also 24 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, also two brothers, Benjamin of Trotwood, Ohio; and Andrew of Whittier, California, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

In a previous illness several years ago he remembered the Apostolic Injunction and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He was stricken on April 12, 1944, and left in a semirational condition, from which he never recovered.

He was a loving and devoted husband, a kind and sympathetic father, always interested in the welfare of the home, his family, community and the Church; and we can but feel our loss keenly by his passing, but feel our loss is his eternal gain, and say with Our Master, "Not My Will, but Thine Be Done."

His earthly pilgrimage lasted 77 years, 4 months, 4 days.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 22, 1944, at 2:00 P. M., in Lower Stillwater Church, to a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors, from Rom. 8:18-19, by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by the home brethren of The Wolf Creek District.

His body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the Stillwater Church, beside those of his companions, to await the Master's Summons.

The Family.

EBY—Joseph C. Eby, son of Christian and Emma Eby, was born near West Alexandria, Ohio, March 17,

1896; and departed this life June 9, 1944. Aged 48 years, 2 months and 23 days.

On June 22, 1921, he was united in marriage with Ruth Swinger, and this union was blessed with one son, Dale, still at home.

He was a devoted husband and father, with the welfare of his family always first in his mind. He spent his entire married life on the farm where he was born, and was well known and respected by a large number of neighbors and acquaintances. His generous nature made him ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Of late years he had been suffering from a heart ailment, and his companion and son have done all in their power to shield him from strenuous work. However, there comes a time when human help is vain, and his sudden death on the morning of June 9, is attributed to a heart attack.

He leaves his loving companion, his son, his aged father, two sisters—Mrs. Virginia Prugh, and Mrs. Maud Brubaker, one niece and one nephew, one great niece and one great nephew.

His mother preceded him in death October, 1936.

Funeral services were conducted in the residence of the deceased, to a large concourse of relatives, friends and neighbors, Sunday, June 11, 1944, at 3:00 P. M., by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Ervan Eikenberry. Text: Job 14:14. Scripture readings—St. John 14:1-6, and Rev. 22:1-7. His body was laid to rest beside that of his mother at New Lexington, Ohio.

The Family.

GIPE—Bro. Samuel Gipe of the Falling Spring District, Pa., son of Bro. Andrew and Sister Catherine Gipe, was born Sept. 8th, 1871, passed from this life May 3rd, 1944, aged 72 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Bro. Gipe being a plumber he always tried to please those that he worked for; always wanted to help those in need. He being the last of his family, leaves to mourn his loss an invalid wife, one daughter, and one grandson and other relatives.

Funeral held at the Seller's Funeral Home, Chambersburg, Pa., by the brethren to a large gathering of relatives and friends. Interment at Lincoln Cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morning when the dead in Christ shall rise.

David G. Benedict.

CRIPE — Charlotte Ann Cripe, daughter of Emanuel and Susanna Umbaugh, was born June 17, 1874, in Northern Indiana; died May 13, 1944, at her home at Salida, Calif., aged 69 years, 10 months, 26 days.

She accepted her Saviour and was baptized into Christ in early life and received into the Old Brethren Church and remained faithful until death. She was gifted but modest in her spiritual attainments. Her Christian behaviour was in accord with the directions in Titus 2:3, viz., "The aged women likewise that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things." She bore her sickness in patience and Christian fortitude and in keeping of James 5:14, "was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord."

She was married to John C. Cripe, Aug. 8th, 1893. To this union were born 12 children. Six survive: Effie L., Chas. E., and John O. Cripe, June E. Fountaine, Bettie E. Thompson and

L. Blanch Price. Six children preceded her in death. She leaves 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and 4 stepchildren who reside in the East.

The parents came to California in Sept., 1918. He died Nov. 17, 1923. She was married to Owen C. Cripe, Dec. 4th, 1924. After this marriage they moved to Pyrmont, Ind., where they resided till Nov., 1929. Then came to Salida, Calif., where they lived until her death. We believe our great loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services by Bro. Samuel Wolf and the writer.

C. R. Cover.

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MOTHER

She traveled the journey before you,
She has known all the cost of the way,
She paid out the price to its fulness,
That Motherhood only can pay.

She loved when the world was against you,
She hoped when your hope sank and died,
She clung to your hand when the clinging
Left scars on her heart deep and wide.

She labored and loved and was happy;
For down in her kind heart she knew
Your kindness and love would repay her
For all that she did just for you.

In memory of the mothers gone on before, my own in Aug., 1925, my grandmother in Sept., 1911, whom I at one time had reason to believe was the mother of the above verses.

Rachel E. Bayer.

BROWER—Solly Brower, son of Frank and Catherine (Young) Brower, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Oct. 15, 1868. Enduring an affliction for the last 8 years, on Sunday, early morning, July 23, 1944, he expired, aged 75 years, 9 months, 8 days. On Aug. 10, 1889 he was united in matrimony to Cora Clingenpeel who survives and lives in the east edge of Flora, Ind. To this union were born 7 children all living. They are Flossie Wolf, Floyd, Fred, Faye Pearson, Frank, Loren and Dale. There are 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; also 1 brother, Jonas Brower, and other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services Tues. P. M., July 25, in the Flora M. H., conducted by Bro. John M. Brubaker and the undersigned. Hymns used: 403, 426, 395, 384. Text: I Sam. 20:3.

Alfred Flora.

CRIST—Sister Estella Ilena Crist, daughter of Brother Levi and Sister Martha Beckner, was born August 12th, 1899, near Westphalia, Kansas, and passed away May 19th, 1944, at her home, at the age of 44 years, 9 months and 6 days. On October 26th, 1919 she was united in marriage to Bro. Roy Crist, of Westphalia Kansas. To this union were born two sons and two daughters who passed away in infancy. On October 8th, 1926, they adopted Neva, at the age of 10 days, and have loved her as their own. At an early age she joined the Church of her choice and lived a consistent life the rest of her time here on earth. She suffered much affliction since an early age and took her suffering with patience. She leaves to mourn their loss, her side companion, Bro. Roy, her daughter, Neva, of the home, Sister Martha Beckner, her mother, and one Brother, Clarence Beckner, who are enroute to California, Bro. Roy Beckner, Bro. Floyd Beckner, Sister Ada Crist, Sister Pearl Howser and many other relatives and a host of friends. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral by the brethren, from St. John 11:25, 26. Burial in Bethel cemetery.

Wm. P. Heck.

HOCKMAN—Agnes Fay Hockman, daughter of John Henry and Louise

Markey, was born near West Alexandria, Preble Co., Ohio, April 28, 1868, and died after several months' illness at her home in Whittier, Calif., on May 20, 1944, at the age of 76 years and 22 days.

On Nov. 22, 1898 she was united in marriage with William A. Hockman by Elder B. A. Frantz of New Carlisle, Ohio. This union was blessed with two sons, the first preceded his mother to the spirit world, dying in infancy.

In the 26th year of her life she united with the Old German Baptist Brethren to which faith she remained faithful to the end of her life. In 1908 she and her husband were elected to the office of deacon.

Shortly before her departure she called for the Elders of the church and was anointed in the name of the Lord, according to the 5th chapter of James.

During all her illness she was tenderly attended by her faithful husband. She bore this illness with sweet patience and maintained her interest in life to the end. Her life will stand as a fine example of Christian motherhood.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the husband, one son, A. B. Hockman one step-son, J. W. Hockman, two grandsons, one granddaughter and many relatives and friends.

She was the youngest of a family of seven children, and the last of her immediate family to answer the summons.

Funeral services at 2:00 P. M., Monday, May 22, 1944, from White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, California by Eld. Dan'l Stamy. Text: Rev. 14:12-13. After the services the body was shipped to Springfield, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 26, 1944, at 2:00 P. M., from Donnelscreek Church, Clark Co., Ohio, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elders I. B. Shoup and Harrison Frantz. Text: Rev. 14:12-13.

Her body was laid to rest, to await the Master's call, in Ferncliff Cemetery, at Springfield, Ohio.

A. B. Hockman.

METZGER—Mrs. Sarah Susanna Metzger was born March 2, 1863, in Wabash Co., Indiana, daughter of the late William and Asenath Michael; died in the home of her son, Stephen E. Metzger, in South Bend, Indiana, Wednesday, May 3rd, at 4:15 A. M., aged 81 years, 2 months, 1 day. She had gone to Mishawaka, April 2 to visit her sons there and in South Bend.

She was married to John C. Metzger in Howard Co., Ind., Mar. 20, 1892. Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 13, 1928. To this union were born 5 sons: Allen M. Lloyd, who died in infancy, Stephen E., John C., Franklin A. Besides the sons there remain to mourn her passing, one sister, Mrs. Mary Swisher, and one brother, Mr. John Michael. There also remain 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Two of the grandchildren are serving their country in the South Pacific. One of these, Capt. Irvin F. Metzger, had his home for a number of years with his grandmother. Besides these, also a host of friends join the family in mourning Mother Metzger's passing.

At the time of their marriage they came to the Pipe Creek community and began housekeeping on a portion of the old Metzger homestead, remained there till 1904 when they moved with their family to Madison Co., near Pendleton, Ind. In 1914 they moved to their new home, 1 mile

west of Camden, Ind., and spent their remaining days at this location and in Camden. At the age of 16 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member of that body of Christians until her going to live with those who preceded her in death and with her Lord and Saviour.

Her outstanding characteristics were her devotion to her church and her family. She will be greatly missed by both the family and the church as well as by all who knew her.

Funeral was conducted by Elder Jacob W. Skiles and the undersigned, at the Deer Creek Church near Camden, after which the body was taken to the Pipe Creek cemetery near Peru, Ind., for burial.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

MILLER—Theresa (Shank) Miller, daughter of Samuel and Josephine Shank, was born near New Lebanon, Ohio, June 24, 1880, and departed this life at 7 P. M. on Saturday, June 17, 1944, at the age of 63 years, 11 months and 25 days.

She was united in marriage to Ezra G. Miller on Oct. 6, 1901, to which union were born four sons and three daughters, of which two daughters preceded her in early childhood. Those remaining to mourn her departure are her husband and children, namely, Samuel P., Agnes Lucile Aukerman, Geo. E., Harry L. and Willard E., two brothers and 3 sisters, namely, William H. Shank, Harry, Susan Brumbaugh, Ruth Vaniman and Daisy Miller, with many other relatives and friends. Also 9 grandchildren survive.

She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist church Apr. 20, 1913, living an exemplary Christian life devoted to the church and the welfare of her family. She had expressed a desire to live to see her children reared to man and womanhood, which was realized and her devotion to them and her husband appreciated by them. She also enjoyed the association of her friends and neighbors, and her place in the church and neighborhood will be missed by all.

Her health began to fail about three years ago, which became more complicated as time passed and was bedfast a part of the time until relieved by death.

She was always patient during her affliction and ever resigned to the will of the Lord. We have reason to believe that her life will be an incentive to her children, as well as others, to seek the higher things of life with the anticipation of a reunion in the better land across the river.

Funeral services were held at the Bear Creek Church in the afternoon of June 20, conducted by Brother Kenneth Jones and the writer, the subject being The Crown.

David Mohler.

MURRAY—Charles Murray, the son of Elder Samuel and Mary Shellabarger Murray, was born March 22, 1868, and passed away Sunday, May 21, 1944, at the age of 76 years, 1 month and 29 days. He was born and resided all of his life on the homestead near Covington, Ohio.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and was baptized into membership of the Old German Baptist church, of which he was a consistent member. He was elected as a deacon on October 17, 1925.

On May 18, 1893 he was united in marriage to Hattie Warner who preceded him in death after four years

of married life. There were no children to this union. On April 11, 1906, he was united in marriage to Lydia Beaver, and to this union were given two sons: Lester and William, and three daughters: Mrs Frank Ebberts (Alice), Mrs. Joe Ryan (Ruth), and Mrs. James Bodenmiller (Glenna), and an adopted daughter, Evelyn (at home). He is also survived by three sisters, all residing in California: Mrs. Kate Cover, Mrs. Emma Gibbons and Mrs. Ella Colbert, and 12 grandchildren. One brother, Owen, preceded him in death.

Bro. Murray was widely known and respected by the entire community; his kindly and friendly manner and neighborly conduct endeared him to all who knew him. A good husband and father, he will be greatly missed by friends and the family circle, and also by the church in which he always manifested a vital interest and was greatly concerned about her welfare. Funeral services were held in the Routzahn funeral home, in Covington, conducted by H. C. Marlin and the undersigned. Burial in Highland cemetery, near the town.

Wm. H. Coning.

WILLIAMS—Caroline Brohammer Williams, daughter of Anselm and Barbara Brohammer, was born in Akron, Ohio, May 25, 1873; departed this life April 20, 1944, at her home near Lawrence, Kansas, aged 70 years, 10 months and 25 days.

On February 20, 1901, she was united in marriage to David Williams. To this union were born three sons: Raymond A., Carl E. and Hayse S. (the last named died in infancy.)

Caroline was a kind and loving companion, a gentle mother and grandmother and was loved by all who knew her.

At the age of 5 years she, with her parents moved to Kansas where, in Douglas Co., she spent the remainder of her life.

She suffered with heart trouble for several months, but was in her usual health when on April 20, while preparing breakfast, she suffered a heart attack from which she did not recover.

She was preceded in death by one son, her parents and two brothers, her brother Charlie, preceding her eleven weeks.

She leaves her companion, her two sons, three grandchildren, one brother and two sisters to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held from the Rumsey Funeral Home, April 22, by Elder Daniel Flory. Burial in the Flory cemetery.

A Sister-in-Law.

OMNIPOTENCE

By Naomi Armstrong

I quietly searched for a sign of God
As I wandered here and there,
The knowledge of His presence
I found most everywhere.

In mountains I found His grandeur,
His stateliness hid in the trees,
His voice I found in the song of the birds,
And the humming of the bees.

His footprints I found in the meadows,
The cool night air was His breath,
His fingertips were the stars in the skies,
The sea showed His soul by its depth.

The simple beauty of flowers,
Was a symbol of His grace,

Antietam, Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 4.
Walnut Creek, Johnson Co., Mo., Nov. 11.
Sand Creek, Pratt Co., Kans., Nov. 18.
West Modesto, Calif., Nov. 18.
Beaver Creek, Greene Co., Ohio, May 5, 1945.

IN MEMORY OF MARTHA EVA MARKLEY

Dearest Mother: You are now at rest and your precious soul with God. We loved and needed you so. But God willed it and your life's work is over. All suffering, pain and care are left behind. You have gone to meet our Saviour and to be with our darling little brother. We think back, dear mother, over all the years of your loving guidance. When we think of you it is to think of beauty and love, understanding and unselfishness that will brighten all our years to come.

With utmost gratitude we can thank you for bringing us up to believe in God and the Church, and for teaching us the ways and beauty of life. Small, dainty and pretty our mother was, as if all the goodness and kindness in her heart had kept her young and lovely. Some one to depend upon, some one that was always ready to listen to our tales of woe, some one that understood the things we did, whether they were good or bad; all these things we have had. We only say to God, Help us be as good a mother to our own children as our mother was to us.

Composed by a Daughter,

Mrs. Vivian Johnson.

DEPARTED MOTHERS

Another's soul has taken flight,
To be with other mothers;
A mother's heart is stilled tonight,
Which long had beat for others.

A mother's voice is silent now,
But mother's love remains;
A Father's hand has smoothed her brow,
And banished all her pains.

A mother's form adorns the bier,
With whitened robe enshouded;
But mother's soul still lingers near,
With e'en the tomb unclouded.

Some mothers' boys are far away,
Where war the Christ-love smothers;
Would they not give their all today,
To see again those mothers ?

When viewed the throng—with Christ enrolled,
With saints who've gone before us;
We'll join their song, with harps of gold,
And hear the mother's chorus.

David Mohler.

ANDERSON — Josephine Saul, daughter of John and Elzira Saul, of Franklin Co., Va., was born May 18th, 1860. On Nov. 1, 1886 she was united in marriage to J. H. Anderson. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren for 68 years. She died Aug. 8, 1944, at the age of 84 years. She lived all her life in Franklin Co., Va.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband and 5 children. One preceded her in death at the age of 3 years. The children are, namely: Mrs. F. H. Wray, Mrs. G. A. Overholt, Mrs. J. H. Clingenpeel, Mrs. M. C. Peters and C. H. Anderson.

She had 25 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One sister and 2 brothers preceded her in death. She

called for the anointing service during her illness—had great suffering, but bore it patiently. She will be greatly missed in the church and by friends and neighbors. The funeral services were conducted at the Brick Church of the Brethren by J. B. Peters, G. W. Bowman, Jr., and Z. E. Mitchell.—Signed by a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Peters.

Mrs. Joel Rutrough.

BLANKENSHIP—Owen H. Blankenship, son of Lewis and Elizabeth Blankenship, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 13, 1872, and passed peacefully from this life August 8, 1944 at the age of 71 years, 10 months and 25 days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Esta Richards, of near Eldorado, Ohio.

On December 25, 1893 he was united in marriage to Melissa M. Hall and this union was blessed with seventeen children of whom four preceded him in death, namely: Katie Lee, Alfred Noble, Bertha Ann and Wenerd.

He had been in failing health for the past two years and realizing the brevity of life and desiring to be obedient to his Savior and His teachings he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, September 5, 1943.

After this service he was privileged to remain with his companion and children and, while he could not enjoy health he patiently bore his affliction and remarked many times of Job's trials and afflictions.

Thirty-one years of his life were spent in his native country of Virginia which he so much loved and desired to return to some day. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church of which he remained faithful until death.

He was always keenly interested in the welfare of the Church, and his devotion to his wife and family being a kind and sympathetic father, made him an inspiration to all who knew him. Thus he shall be greatly missed by his loved ones, his church and community; but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Melissa Blankenship, thirteen children which are: John Willy, Daniel Louis, George Tasel, Mrs. Lulu Fanny Finfrock, Charles Eugene, David Lee, Walter Edward, Mrs. Mildred Catherine Shively, Joseph Henry, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Richards, Mrs. Ruth Virginia Skinner, Mrs. Evelyn Orpha Busby and Betty Jane. Also two full brothers, John and Lee, two half brothers, William and Pete. Two full sisters, Mrs. Betty Gibson and Mrs. Fanny Davis, one half sister, Eliza Eikenberry, and forty grandchildren and many relatives and friends. His son-in-law, Mr. Esta Richards with whom he resided, was unable to attend the funeral being in the United States Army.

The funeral services were held in the Prices Creek Church in the afternoon of August 11 to a large congregation of relatives and friends. The text used was John 14:1-6 by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Ross Fisher and Frank Petry. The body was laid to rest in the Arlington Cemetery to await the Resurection Morn.

Kenneth W. Jones.

EARLY—Sarah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Flora, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, Sept. 15, 1858, and departed this life at home near Fairview, Mo. August 19, 1944 at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 4 days.

She was united in marriage with Abe Crantz, Oct. 1, 1878. To this union

6 children were born. The husband and 4 children preceded her in death.

On Oct. 10, 1905 she was united in marriage with Samuel Early. He preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1924.

She united with the Brethren Church at an early age and remained a member until death.

The greater part of her life was spent in the Fairview and Wheaton vicinity, Mo. She was a kind and loving mother, a friend to many, always ready and willing to help with the sick.

She leaves to mourn her passing—one daughter, Alice Allman and one son, Ernest Crantz, 4 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 3 half sisters, one half brother, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned at the Church of the Brethren in Fairview, Mo., Aug. 20, 1944, at 3 P. M.

Joel Montgomery.

FISHER—Mary Cinderella Fisher, widow of the late Elder Joseph L. Fisher, and daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Flora, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Flora, of Twelve Mile, Ind. Aug. 31st, 1944, of heart block, after only 30 minutes illness, just one day before her ninetieth birthday.

She was born in Ervin Twp., Howard Co., Ind., on Sept. 1st, 1854 and lived most of her life near her birthplace, having lived a few years in Miami Co., Ind., She was the last of a family of seven children.

On Dec. 7, 1875 she was united in marriage to Joseph L. Fisher, of Miami Co., Ind. and they lived together more than 62 years. They united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1876 and lived faithful until death, he having been a minister since 1877. He preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1937.

She was especially thoughtful and helpful in the church, also visiting and helping the sick and needy of the community as long as her health permitted. She spent the last six years of her life in the homes of her three daughters who tenderly cared for her making life as pleasant for her as possible. She leaves the following daughters: Mrs Estella Lybrook, Mrs. Lillie Bailey and Sister Eva Flora, wife of Elder Howard G. Flora. One son preceded her in death three years ago. She leaves also seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, besides many friends to remember her exemplary life which she spent in a quiet and Christian manner.

Funeral services were conducted Sat. P. M., Sept. 2, in the Howard Church of the Brethren, by Elders Edw. C. Miller, Alfred Flora and the undersigned, to a large and attentive audience. Burial in South Union Cemetery beside her companion.

Morris B. Wagoner.

JONES—Elma Shoup Jones, daughter of Daniel M. Shoup and Maria Wampler Shoup, was born in Greene County, Ohio, January 12th, 1862 and died at her home in Belmont, Dayton, Ohio, at 11:30 A. M., September 7th, 1944, aged 82 years, 7 months and 25 days.

She was married to Frank Jones, of Eaton, Ohio, in 1894 and most of her married life was spent in Oklahoma City, Okla.

After the death of her husband in 1929 she moved to Ohio, and made her home with her sister, Miss Olive Shoup.

She was baptized in the Old German Baptist faith of the Gospel, June 11th, 1936, in Beaver Creek, on the old home farm where she was born.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Olive Shoup, two brothers, Dr. Jesse Shoup of Washington, D. C. and Arthur A. Shoup, living on the old home farm, in Greene County. A stepdaughter, Mrs. Leonard Campbell, and many nieces and nephews, who feel that their loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral service was conducted in the funeral parlors of Morris Sons Co. on East Third St., Dayton, Ohio, and her body laid to rest in the Shoup graveyard, at Mt. Zion, Greene County, Ohio.

Hymn 386 was read at the close of the services as being very appropriate, and fitting for her life and death.

J. C. Darst.

KARN—Samuel S. Karn, son of Jacob B. and Hanna (Shively) Karn, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., near North Manchester, Nov. 10, 1864, and passed away Aug. 15, 1944, aged 79 years, 9 months and 5 days. In the fall of 1884 he was united in marriage to Ellen Ulrey who preceded him in death Feb. 2, 1902. To this union were born six children, namely: Mary C. Niccum, Geo. W. Karn and Cora Skiles; also Elva, Lydia and Charles who preceded him in death. He is also survived by a sister, Edna Ulrey, and a brother, Jacob Karn, also 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

On Oct. 11, 1905 he was united in marriage to Mary Shively who also preceded him in death May 18, 1927. On August 6, 1898 he and his first companion were received into the church by baptism, by Bro. Geo. W. Balsbaugh, and both remained faithful until death.

On August 1, 1894, while working with a threshing machine, he met with a serious accident which left him a cripple for life, and although at times his suffering was very great, he bore his affliction very patiently. On July 16 he remembered the instruction of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He was a very kind and affectionate husband and father, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Funeral services in the North Manchester church, Aug. 17, at 2 o'clock, P. M., by the undersigned assisted by Elders Jesse Coning and W. C. Wray to a large congregation. Burial in the cemetery near the church on the day following, owing to the fact that two of the grandchildren who are in the army could not arrive in time for the funeral.

Morris B. Wagoner.

TERKELSON — Mary Frances, daughter of George and Lydia Wine, was born in Rockingham Co., Va., Sept. 4, 1857, and passed from this life to her eternal reward at the home of her son, Warren, of 4323 E. Eleventh St., Long Beach, Calif., at 8 A. M., July 11, 1944, aged 86 years, 10 months, 7 days. She was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Lewis Terkelson, Oct. 22, 1896, near Harrington, Kans. And to their union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters. The husband passed away July, 1929, at Rio Linda, Calif. Thereafter she made her home with her children. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the youthful age of 13 years, and we can truthfully say she lived true to her profession and was a model for any one to pattern after. A little over 3 years ago she had the misfortune of breaking her hip which left her bedfast to the end of life's journey. But with all this she smiled away her suffering to all who visited her, never complaining, and finally God called her home, and with that Christian faith we feel assured she is

at rest. She leaves to mourn her departure, all of her children, namely: Ralph Warren, Mrs. Earl Tracy and Mrs. Leo Salerno; 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild; also 2 brothers and 3 sisters, namely: Jacob, Christian, Mrs. Betty Peters, Mrs. Catherine Benedict and Mrs. Sadie Younce. These with many friends and neighbors will miss her sweet smiles and good council. Funeral at New River district, near Whittier, Calif., by the home brethren, July 14, from 2 Cor. 5:1 and Rev. 14:14. Scripture lesson, Psalm 90; at the grave Job 14. Hymns used: 384, 499. Her body was laid to rest in Olive Grove cemetery "Peace to her ashes"

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Oh, little town of Bethlehem!
How still we see thee lie!
Above the deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light:
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary:
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
Oh, morning stars together
Proclaim Thy holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth!

How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His heaven.
No ear can hear His coming
But in this world of sin
Where meek souls will receive Him still
The dear Christ enters in.

Oh, holy Child of Bethlehem!
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sins and enter in;
Be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels sing,
The great glad tidings tell:
Oh, come to us, abide with us,
Our great Emmanuel!

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OBITUARIES

THE NAME

"O that Thy Name may be sounded
Afar over earth and sea!
Till the dead awaken and praise Thee,
And the dumb lips sing to Thee!
Sound forth as a song of triumph,
Wherever man's foot has trod,
The despised, the derided message,
The foolishness of God!
Jesus, the dishonored and dying,
A felon on either side—
Jesus, the persecuted
Jesus, the crucified!
Name of God's tender comfort,
Name of His glorious power!
Name that is song and sweetness,
The strong everlasting tower!
Jesus, the Lamb accepted,
Jesus, the Priest on His throne!
Jesus, the King who is coming!
Jesus, Thy name alone!

—Selected.

FILBRUN—Robert Glenn Filbrun, son of Brother Perry and Sister Lueffie Mohler Filbrun, was born January 30, 1924, and met his tragic death November 27, 1943, on the Mediterranean Sea as he was being moved from North Africa to India. He was on an Allied Troopship which was sank by a German aerial bomb on the night of November 26, 1943, when many American soldiers were lost. Late news from the War Department states that his body was never recovered. His sojourn here was 19 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

He was inducted into the army February 26, 1943, served in the 44th Portable Surgical Hospital Group and was never given a furlough home.

Robert was of a good, quiet disposition; making friends wherever he went. He always respected and manifested his good Christian training. His Commanding Officer spoke of him as being one of his hardest working boys, most conscientious and Christian at all times.

Those surviving are father, mother, 2 sisters: Evelyn Flora and Glenna Rapp, 5 brothers: Joseph H., Mohler, (now in the army) Carl E., David Lee and Paul; One grandmother, Sister

Mary Mohler. Also many other relatives and friends.

On June 11, 1944, brief Memorial Services were conducted at the home for the family, by the Brethren, Levi Bowman, Walter Heinrich, and the undersigned.

H. M. Fisher.

FLORY—Ira C. Flory was born near Overbrook, Douglas Co., Kansas, Jan. 16, 1874 and departed this life at his home near Baldwin, Kansas, Oct. 24, 1944, aged 70 years, 9 months and 8 days.

On Dec. 25, 1900 he was united in marriage to Ida C. Flora. To this union was born one daughter, Nettie Velma. On Feb. 3, 1906 his wife Ida passed away. On April 13, 1907 he was married to Fanny C. Flora. To this union were born two sons—Richard Owen and Oscar LaVern. Richard Owen passed away in infancy, aged 6 days. In June 1913 a foster son (Amos Wrightsman) three weeks old, was taken into the home and reared to manhood.

The subject of this notice united with the Old German Baptist church in May, 1911 and lived faithful until death. In Feb. he underwent a serious operation from which he recovered. Later dropsy of the heart developed causing him much suffering which he bore with great patience. He remembered the instruction of James and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

He resided in Douglas Co. all his life. He is survived by his wife Fanny and daughter, Nettie V. Reece, his son, Oscar L. and foster son, Amos Wrightsman and his wife, also two brothers (Abraham J. and Elmer I.) and three sisters (Mary Postma, Elnora Brohammer and Christena Beeghley) with many other relatives and friends. His cheerful disposition gained him many friends. He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed in home and community. Buried in the Flory cemetery to await the resurrection of the redeemed. Funeral by the home brethren. Text: Rev. 14:13.

His Daughter.

MAYO — Sarah Jane (Kessler) Mayo, oldest daughter of Joshua and Susan (Burket) Kessler, was born near Pleasant Mound, Bond Co., Ill., Feb. 26, 1865, and passed away Monday, Sept. 4, 1944, at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 8 days. After the death of her husband she lived alone in her own little home in Pleasant Mound and was kindly cared for by her oldest brother, Jesse, while he lived and after his death by his son, Winfield, till she became too feeble to live alone and was removed to a hospital at Alton, Ill., where she was doing well till she had a hard fall which was the cause of her death.

The remains were removed to the Bass Funeral Home, Greenville, Ill. till 2 P. M., Wednesday when services were held at the Brethren church at Pleasant Mound, conducted by Minister Ausby Swinger, and burial was made in the Maxey cemetery beside her husband, William Mayo, who passed away many years ago. Surviving are one son, Clark Mayo, six grandchildren, one brother, David Kessler, three sisters, namely, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Anna Hunn, and Mrs. Esther Beahm, and several nieces and nephews.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church when quite young and remained in that faith to the last. Her Bible was a source of great comfort to her and she kept it always close at hand.

David Kessler.

Rossville, Ind.

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TRENT—Ladonna Lou, daughter of Lloyd and Rebecca Peters Trent, was born Nov. 16, 1941 in Flora, Ind.; departed this life Oct. 12, 1944. She was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning, was rushed to the Cass Co. hospital. Her illness was pronounced virous pneumonia. She was stricken unconscious and blind, also paralyzed from the beginning. With all that doctors and nurses could do her spirit took its flight on Thursday morning following. She was an unusually pleasant child, loved by all. We feel that Ladonna is peacefully resting. She is survived by her parents, a brother, Martin Lee, grandparents, great-grandparents and other relatives. The funeral was conducted Saturday P. M. at the Center U. B. church. Burial in cemetery near by.

Elmer and Lizzie Trent,
Grandparents.

WAGONER—Leah Metzger Wagoner, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Metzger, was born near Mulberry, Ind., Aug. 7, 1868; departed this life, at her home near the place of her birth, Oct. 8, 1944, at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 1 day. On Dec. 23, 1888, she was united in marriage with Alexander Wagoner. This union was blessed with one daughter and two sons, namely, Della Metzger, Elmer and Earl Wagoner. Besides the husband and the three children and their companions, she is survived by six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, two sisters and two half-brothers.

One granddaughter, one great-granddaughter, one half brother and two half-sisters preceded her in death. At the age of 13 years she gave her heart and life to God and became a member of the church of her choice to which she remained faithful till death, living a very exemplary life and pouring sunshine to all whom she met. On January 12, 1915, she, with her husband, was called to the deacon's office by the church, in which capacity she served faithfully and willingly.

During her last sickness she complied with the requirements of James, and was anointed in the name of the Lord. Funeral on Wed., Oct. 11, conducted by Elder Harrison Rule and the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery near the church. She will be greatly missed by her family, her church and her neighbors.

Maynard Austin.

WAGONER — Susanna Wagoner, daughter of Daniel and Catherine Metzger, was born near Pyrmont, Ind., May 16, 1861 and passed away Oct. 19, 1944, aged 83 years, 5 months and 3 days. She united with the Old German Baptist church in her early life and lived faithful until death. She was united in marriage to Joel D. Wagoner, Oct. 17, 1881. To this union were born two daughters one of whom died in infancy. Her companion preceded her in death May 29, 1941. She lived the greater part of her life near where she was born. She had endured great suffering the past year.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her daughter, Clara and her son-in-law, Perry Cottrell, in whose home she lived the past 7 years. There survive also six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, one sister, three brothers, with many other relatives and friends. We feel our loss is her great gain. Funeral services were conducted in the North Fork church, Sun. P. M., Oct. 22, by Elder J. W. Skiles and the undersigned, to a large congregation. Burial in the adjoining

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His stay and staff until the end—
Until he "fell asleep."

"Here's where I fell asleep," it said;
I like to think that that is true—
That ere the white-robed angel's tread
That morning came and then withdrew—
He in his study went to glean,
Before his work, from Mark fifteen,
The day he "fell asleep."

—Horace H. Mohler.

ALTIZER — Tineva Altizer was born April 18, 1872 in Montgomery Co., Va., near Riner. Departed this life at the home of her son, Hiley Altizer, Nov. 6, 1944, aged 72 years, 6 months and 18 days. She was the daughter of Humphrey and Delila Scaggs. Her husband preceded her in death about three years. Surviving are one son, five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, two sisters and other relatives and friends. Sister Altizer was a faithful member of the church for 56 years, although being somewhat isolated from other members for the last 15 years. She resided in the bounds of the Johnsville congregation, Va. Having gone to the shed to get wood, she was found dead by her son. Funeral at the cemetery by the brethren, assisted by ministers of The Church of The Brethren.

C. E. Jamison.

BARNHART—Christena Barnhart, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born near Eaton, Preble Co., O., July 25, 1885. She was united in marriage with John Barnhart, Jan. 7, 1877. To this union were born 3 children, viz., Victor who preceded her Dec. 15, 1914, Carrie and Leonard. Soon after her marriage she, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained steadfast to the end. After an illness of 10 weeks she departed, Dec. 1, 1944, having lived 86 years. Besides her two surviving children, there remain 6 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild, 2 sisters, Cora and Lydia, and 1 brother, Eli. Funeral services were conducted at the Maple Grove church house, Upper Twin district, by the undersigned and Bro. E. J. Denlinger, Sunday P. M., Dec. 3, and her body laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, Gratis, O. May our loss be her gain.

Ervan Eikenberry.

BONEBRAKE—Ida (Shank) Bonebrake, wife of Edward Bonebrake, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Funk) Shank, passed from this life Nov. 13, 1944, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, 1 day, having lived all her life within the bounds of the Antietam church district of which she was a faithful member for many years. Her last days were spent at Edgemont, Maryland, and for nearly 2 years, in a helpless condition because of a paralytic stroke. She was the last of a family of 19 children. She leaves a husband who was a constant help to her when she no longer could care for herself. Two sons, Harry and Harper, also 5 grandchildren survive. Her body was laid away in the Price's cemetery among others of her kindred, there to await the coming of her expectant Lord. Services by the Brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

BEACHLER—Bro. Earnie G., son of Silas and Eliza Beachler, was born near Minot, Ward Co., N. Dak., Dec. 18, 1905; departed this life Nov. 15, 1944, aged 38 years, 10 months, 27 days. At the age of 18 years he moved with his parents to Modesto, Calif.,

and came to Indiana in the year 1935. He was united in marriage to Flora Renicker May 30, 1938. His father preceded him in death Dec. 8, 1927, also one brother, Willie, at the age of 2 years. Bro. Earnie, with his companion, joined the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1940. Realizing his failing physical condition and the serious brain tumor operation which he was to undergo, he called for the elders of the church and received the sacred rite of anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, according to James 5:14. He leaves to mourn his departure, his bereft wife, one son, Kenneth Eugene, and his aged mother, Eliza Beachler; also 5 brothers, namely, Harvey, Dannie, Clarence, Howard and Vannie, and 1 sister, namely, Ida Frantz, with many other relatives and friends. His sickness was borne with fortitude and patience. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The funeral services were held Nov. 20, 2 P. M., at the N. Manchester church by Brethren Solomon Stoner and O. A. Custer. Text: Eph. 6:10-17. Burial in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn.

Mrs. Howard Beachler.

BOOTH—Sister Rowena Magdaline Montgomery Booth, died Jan. 16, 1944 at the age of 76 years, 3 months, 3 days, in the home of her youngest son, Oscar Henry Booth, near Prospect, Va. She was the youngest daughter of Granville and Hannah Montgomery and was born Oct. 13, 1867, in Henry Co., Va. She was united in marriage to Thomas Benjamin Booth, Oct. 31, 1888. He preceded her in death 6 years and 6 months. To this union were born the following children: Besta Norma Able who died Jan. 8, 1933, Joseph Ernest, Mart, Johnson, Silena Susan, Simpson, who died Oct. 17, 1942, Benjamin Forest, who died July 18, 1897, Stella May Neill, George Lemon, Lewis Heber, Lucy E. Mason and Oscar Henry There are also 24 grandchildren of which 7 grandsons are in service, 5 on foreign soil. There are 7 great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. A. L. Gilliam, also survives.

Sister Booth united with the Old German Baptist Church shortly after her marriage and had made her home with her youngest son since shortly after her husband's death. She was one of the most modest and peace loving citizens of her community and the only Old Order Dunker member in Prince Edward county. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the old Appomattox Presbyterian Church cemetery near her home. The funeral services were conducted by Elders Joel H. Peters and E. W. Jamison, a large number of friends and relatives attending.

The Family.

GISH—Sister Meda Alice, daughter of Bro. Aaron and Sister Altha Miller, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1877 and passed to her eternal reward at a local hospital, Nov. 9, 1944, aged 67 years, 19 days. She was of a family of 7 children of which one, David C., died June 17, 1886, and John S. died Jan. 27, 1905. Her mother passed away March 22, 1886 and her father, March 24, 1922.

She came to California from Kansas, with her parents, in 1894 and lived here thereafter. She was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with William Gish in 1897. To thns union were born 3 sons, viz., Albert W., Ilden L. and Orvel M. She united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in 1897 to which she was faithful until afflicted and spent many years in the hospital, until God saw fit to call her home. Meda, until the

hand of affliction laid hold on her, was always of a cheerful nature and very apt in anything she undertook. She is survived by her husband and her 3 sons all of Modesto, California. Besides these she leaves her brother, Irvin L. Miller, and 3 sisters, viz., Sister Dora E. Gish, Sister Susie A. Kreiter, and Sister Hettie E. Wagoner; also a step-mother, Sister Nellie Miller, 2 half-brothers, G. E. and Lloyd O. Miller, 6 half-sisters, Mrs. Jennie Culp, Mrs. Callie Thompson, Mrs. Anna Cross, Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Alma Hay and Sister Rachel Shoup. There are 10 grandchildren. We hope the loss to these by family relation will be to her eternal reward.

This sister lived and died within the bounds of the New River church, Whittier, California where a funeral service was conducted by Elder D. W. Stamy, Sat., Nov. 11, at 3 P. M. in the White Emerson Parlors, after which the body, accompanied by Elder E. E. Kreiter and companion, was sent by rail to Modesto where her immediate family all reside. On Monday, Nov. 13, at 2 P. M. a large number of brethren, sisters and friends met at the West Modesto M. H. where services were again conducted by home brethren assisted by Elder J. A. Cover after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery. May her silent life be crowned with joy unspeakable and full of glory. Text for each funeral service: Rom. 8:18.

J. E. Blickenstaff.

KINSEY—Jesse Edward, son of Samuel and Barbara (Nead) Kinsey, was born a few miles south of Englewood, Ohio, June 14, 1873 and departed this life Nov. 16, 1944, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, aged 71 years, 5 months, 2 days. He was next to the youngest of a family of 13 children, 4 sons and 9 daughters, of which only 3 now remain, viz., Mrs. Clara Miller, Mrs. Ella K. Fifer and Mr. Charles P. Kinsey.

His entire life was spent in or near Dayton. On April 14, 1897 he united in marriage to Lizzie Reed, and to them were born 8 children, viz., Ruth Garwood, Evangeline Diehl, Omar, Berlin, Harry, Lawrence, Opal Wichall, and Lucile, the last daughter who died in infancy. There are 16 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

On last May 7th he was baptized and received into the membership of the North Riverdale church in Dayton, having previously made a profession at the First Brethren Church.

Services were held at a funeral home in Dayton, Nov. 18, Ministers Boyer and Uphouse officiating. The body was taken to the Kinsey cemetery (known as Happy Corner) as he requested, and now lies in the same row with his parents and other relatives including his grandfather, Peter Nead, in sight of his birthplace and old home, to await the Resurrection.

His Sister Ella.

METZGER—Lydia Ann Metzger, wife of Eli Metzger, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Nov. 8, 1871. She was the daughter of Joseph and Susan Wagoner. She united with the Old German Baptist church at the age of 16 years. She was joined in marriage to Eli Metzger Jan. 25, 1891 and they traveled life's pathway together for over 50 years. They lived in N. Dak. for 3 years, in Wis. 22 years and at their home in Custer, Mich. 25 years. She departed this life Nov. 28, 1944. She was the mother of 7 children; one passed on at the age of 17 years. She leaves to mourn her departure 6 children (2 boys and 4 girls), viz., Henry, Harvey, Mary Ann and Edna Fil-

brun and Martha Morell and Susie Alison. Beside her aged husband she leaves also one sister, Della Lesh, and one brother, Robert Wagoner, to deeply feel the loss of their sister. 16 grandchildren survive. Three vacancies are left here. One in the home, one in the church, regularly occupied, and one in the community. Yet amidst our sadness, there is joy to know she hath done what she could. Funeral services in the church by Bro. Solomon Stoner and the undersigned, after which the body was placed in the Riverside cemetery to await the Resurrection morn. Hymns used: 384, 498, 260, 422. Text: Mother, home, heaven. Prov. 31:10, 11, 12.

Amzi R. Miller, Custer, Mich.

MILLER—Sister Effie Elizabeth (Evans) Miller, the daughter of David and Lucy Evans, was born on March 15, 1880 and passed from this life Wednesday morning, November 8, 1944, at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 23 days.

At the age of 15 she accepted Christ as her Saviour and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until her passing to her heavenly rest.

She was united in marriage to Moses F. Miller on January 26, 1901, to which union were born one son and three daughters, of which her son preceded her in death August 7, 1943. Left to mourn her departure are her husband and daughters: namely, Mrs. Lucy Hendrickson, Mrs. Vera Knapp, and Mrs. Glenna Avery; also her mother, Lucy Evans; three brothers: Parker, Frank and William, and two sisters: Hattie Miller and Mrs. Martha Coppock. Also eight grandchildren and many relatives and friends.

She devoted her life to caring for the needs of her family, growing flowers and quilting.

Her health had been fair up to Friday, October 27, when due to an accident in her home she became severely burned. She was taken to the hospital immediately and all within the knowledge of medical science was done in her behalf, but the Lord saw fit to call her Home, 12 days after the accident.

She told one of the family that she had had such a wonderful experience: An angel that was so beautiful hovered over her one night and that it was such a beautiful sight.

Mother's gone but not forgotten.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Church, Nov. 11, at 10:00 A. M., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder George Bowser and Archey Bayer. Text; St. John 11:28, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Laid to rest in the Warner Cemetery near by.

J. W. Thomas.

PATRICK—Joseph Lawrence, second son of Bro. Wm. and Sister Barbara Cripe Patrick, was born April 17, 1882, in Illinois, where a part of his boyhood life was spent. He, in later years, came to Indiana where on Jan. 19, 1902, he was married to Sister Lydia Mohler, to which union five children were born, one son passing on in infancy.

In the spring of 1918 he united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful.

In October, 1929, he met with a very serious auto accident which nearly cost him his life, some of the effects following him all through life.

He recovered sufficiently to successfully follow business as a traveling salesman, which enabled him to earn a comfortable living.

In 1939, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which again disabled him

for some time; but as before, his determination to carry on, overruled and he again assumed his former occupation. He loved to meet the public and made many lasting friends among his customers.

In the years that followed this last affliction, he contracted a heart ailment, which steadily grew worse, but he loved his work and continued going when he should have remained at home.

On Nov. 3, 1944, he was returning to his home in Elwood, Indiana, after finishing his week's work, to attend the Love Feast at the Middle Fork church the following day. He was giving a ride to a marine, as he so often had done before, when he was stricken with a severe heart attack, which resulted in death a few minutes later. The marine rendered all the assistance that was humanly possible, rushing him to the nearest doctor, but death had occurred in the meantime.

His last conscious act was one of kindness to the marine, which was well repaid. After preparation for burial, the body was removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lesh in Deer Creek where many friends called to have a last look at the departed.

He leaves to mourn his departure a broken-hearted companion, four children, namely, Hazel Lesh, Ora Lesh, (Joseph, Jr.) of U. S. Naval Training Center, and Geneva Hollingsworth. Also six grandchildren, two of whom are in the service of the United States. Also a stepmother, four brothers, five sisters, and 2 aged aunts, as well as many other relatives and countless friends.

He passed on at the age of 62 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

We hope our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral by Brethren Solomon Stoner and J. W. Skiles from John 14:1, 2, 3, 4, and 6, to a large crowd of relatives and friends at the North Fork M. H. Burial in the cemetery near by.

The Family.

PRISER—In the Wolf Creek district of church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Brother John W. Priser, son of Brother Jonas and Sister Lydia Priser. Born Feb. 19, 1874; died at the residence of Brother Earl and Sister Mary Alice Garber, near Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 24, 1944, aged 70 years, 9 months, 5 days. He was a devout member of the Old German Baptist Church for many years and a regular attendant at worship and all services of the church whenever health and circumstances permitted. His parents preceded him in death a number of years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Ruth Biddle and husband, and one granddaughter with other relatives. The funeral was held in the afternoon of Nov. 27th from the Dunkel Funeral Home, Brookville, at the Wolf Creek M. H., conducted by Elder George Bowser and home brethren, to a congregation of relatives, friends and neighbors. Burial in the Eversole cemetery.

WELLS—Charles William, son of Charles W. and Catherine (Pearcy) Wells, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., Sept. 30, 1864, while his father was in service in the Civil War and had not the privilege of seeing his son till he was 8 months old. Bro. Charles passed from his earthly pilgrimage at 5:40, Thursday morning, October 12, 1944, at his home in Whittier, Calif. Although afflicted for some time his passing was sudden. Aged

80 years, 12 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at the age of 17 years and remained faithful. On Aug. 1st he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. On the 11th of Feb., 1892, he united in the bonds of holy wedlock with Martha E. Flory; to this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter, viz., Claude (who preceded his father in death June 3, 1938), Kenneth P. and Edna W.

He was of a family of 11 children of whom 5 preceded him in death. His mother passed away when he was 5 years old.

Bro. Wells lived in Va. till 1886 when he went to Kansas and to Calif. in 1914 where he resided since except 2 years. He was very energetic and never shirked duty. He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, his son, Kenneth P., his daughter, Mrs. Steve Elmore; also 2 granddaughters. Besides these there are 3 brothers and 2 sisters; also many friends by whom he will be greatly missed as also by members of the church where he long worshipped. We hope our bereavement is his eternal gain. Funeral at White Emerson Funeral Parlor, 2 P. M., Oct. 14, by home ministry from St. John 14:1-3; Rev. 14:12, 13. Burial in Olive Grove Cemetery.

E. E. Kreiter.

WILLIAMS—Rosa Showalter Garst Williams, daughter of Jacob and Mary Showalter, was born March 9, 1871, in Roanoke Co., Va., in the bounds of the Peters Creek church, and departed this life Aug. 25, 1944, at her home near Hollins, Va., aged 73 years, 5 months, 16 days. Dec. 12, 1889 she was united in marriage to Allen Garst. They were blessed with 5 children, viz., Roy who died in infancy, Edith Henderson, Myra Hubbard, Mamie Ulrey, Elma Schoolcraft and Ira Garst. Edith died in 1931 and Ira in 1929. The father died Dec. 10, 1896. In 1899 she was married to W. I. Williams. To this union were born 4 children, namely, Vesta Jones, Raymond Williams, Geneva Dewease and Warren Williams, all living. Mother has 38 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 1 half-sister, Ella Bowman, and 1 half-brother, Josiah Showalter. She united with the Church of the Brethren at an early age and lived a faithful member till death and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Was sick 11 weeks, suffered much, but bore it patiently. Funeral on Sunday P. M. at Peters Creek Brethren church, by Elder J. S. Jamison and Min. Robert Strickler, pastor of the church, to a large assembly. Laid to rest in the Peters Creek cemetery. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Myra Hubbard, daughter.

WINGERT—Pvt. 1st class Merle Melvin, son of Jesse A. and Elsie E. Wingert, was born near Pleasant Grove, Kansas, July 30, 1922 and lost his life somewhere in Italy, Sept. 18, 1944, aged 22 years, 1 month and 19 days. Merle was a lovable and willing boy loved by all who knew him. In Mar., 1942 he, with a friend, Geo. Vanhoesin, went to Arizona where he enjoyed better health. Dec. 13, 1942 he was called into service at Phoenix, Arizona. In Dec., 1943 was sent overseas. In his many letters home he expressed a desire to come home soon. He is survived by his parents, 7 brothers and 1 sister, viz., Pvt. Leo. A., overseas, Nolan Eugene, Lloyd Ivan, Clarence, Jesse Carroll, Dean, Jimmy Lee, Alfred Nelson and Catherine Avonia of the home. One sister-in-law, Mrs. Leo Wingert, and nephew,

Robert Leo, Grandmother Mary Barnhart and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Memorial services were conducted at the Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kans., on Nov. 5 to a large sympathizing congregation, by the undersigned assisted by I. L. Montgomery, Jesse Hirt and A. E. Flory. Psalm 23 was read and text used, offered by relatives: St. John 15:13 with Rev. 21:1-4. Hymns 491 selected by his mother and 493 by his grandmother. Merle's body is we know not where, but his gentle spirit is in the hands of a just God to await the resurrection morn.

Daniel Flory.

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Thy need of all these things—
Protected by His presence
Be still, beneath His wings.

For He, thy Father knoweth,
Yes, knoweth all thy needs—
The One who clothes the lily,
Whose hand the raven feeds,
Knows all thy little worries,
Each anxious wave of care,
Thy need of food and shelter,
And raiment fit to wear;
Thy heavenly Father knoweth
Thy need of all these things—
Draw closer to His bosom,
And rest, beneath His wings.

Cast all thy care upon Him,
For He doth care for thee,
And dear, thou art unto Him—
More dear thou couldst not be,
Fret not because He leadeth
In ways thou dost not know;
The path He's trod before thee
And ways thou dost not know;
Thy Heavenly Father knoweth
Thy need of all these things—
Then, trusting in His wisdom,
Rejoice, beneath His wings!

—Selected.

OBITUARIES

THE BEST MEMORY

As in memory's fields I wander today,
On back through the years, I find
There are pictures sad, and pictures gay
Which appear before my mind.

There are visions of home and of loved ones, and, too,
Of scenes when we all knelt to pray;
Of friends whom I thought would always be true—
But some were just for a day.

There are times when beloved ones answered the call
To enter their home on high,
And days when there seemed to be no one at all
Could understand such as I.

Then I fled to Jesus in my distress,
And upon Him I did call,
And He answered gladly—my heart did bless —
'Twas the brightest day of all!

For He lifted me out of my despair,
And made me happy and free.
Still every burden He helps to bear,
And gives me sweet victory.

Now, the best of them all is Jesus, oh,
He will wipe away each tear,
Though life may be sweet, or filled with much woe,
We can face it without fear.

Selected.

AUSTIN — Aurelia Montgomery Austin, daughter of Elder Joel and Elizabeth Reece Montgomery, and granddaughter of Elder Michael Montgomery, was born Jan. 26, 1898 in Newton Co., Mo. and departed this life Dec. 23, 1944, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., aged 46 years, 10 months and 28 days. On April 3, 1918 she was united in marriage to Bro. Jesse Austin. To this union were born two daughters—Sister Georgia Yost and Sister Bernice Oyler. Sister Austin, with her com-

panion, was received into the church by baptism on July 14, 1918 and remained faithful to her death.

Her death was due to a thrombosis following a major operation from which she seemed to be recovering nicely until a few hours before her death. Her mother preceded her in death Feb. 20, 1936. She leaves to mourn their loss, her companion, the two daughters and sons-in-law, Lester Yost and James Oyler, two granddaughters, her father, one brother and four sisters, and many other relatives and friends.

Sister "Orlie" as she was known to her many friends was of an unusual pleasant disposition, having a great interest in her church. She will be greatly missed not only by the family but also by the church and neighborhood. Funeral at the Middle Fork church, of which she was a member, near Rossville, Ind. by Bro. Morris B. Wagoner, the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Harrison Rule and Jacob H. Metzger. Hymns used: 403, 384, 499, 395, 494.

J. W. Skiles.

BITNER—Bro. Charles A. Bitner, son of Eleazar and Mary Bitner, was born February 16, 1874, in Perry Co., Pa.; died December 17, 1944 in Montgomery Co., Ohio, within the bounds of the Bear Creek district, aged 70 years, 10 months and 1 day. He joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 20 years to which he lived faithful until death. He was united in marriage to Laura Jane Jordan December 3, 1895. To this union were born 7 children, 2 of whom died in infancy. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Laura and 5 children, viz., Mrs. Clarence Landis, Mrs. Everett Miller, Mrs. Ted Holston, Daniel and Russell, sixteen grandchildren, of whom one preceded him in death, one brother, Samuel. He was a kind husband, a loving father and he will be greatly missed in the family circle, in the church and the neighborhood.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bear Creek M. H., Dec. 20th at 1:30 P. M., by the undersigned assisted by Elders B. E. Fisher and D. M. Coning. Scriptures used: Job 14 and 1 Cor. 15:51. Hymns at the church: 384, 399, 453; at the grave: 387. The mortal remains were laid to rest in Fairview cemetery, and may our loss be his eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenberry.

FLORY—Ina Levina Flory was born Oct. 9, 1872, in Fayette Co., Ill., and departed this life the morning of Dec. 6, 1944. She was united in marriage to Cary Flory who preceded her in death April 17, 1943. To this union were born the following children: Ben, Daniel, Fannie, and Lida. One son, Oscar, preceded her in death. Surviving are also 11 grandcchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. John Williams and one brother, William Taylor. In the year 1901 she joined the Old German Baptist Church of Ash Grove, Allen Co., Ohio, and was a faithful member till death. Her age at death was 72 years, 1 month, and 27 days. Funeral services were conducted Sat. P. M., Dec. 9, at the Ash Grove church, near Lima, Ohio, by Elder O. A. Custer and the home brethren. Burial in Ash Grove cemetery beside her husband.

Ira Metzger.

HYRE—Robert Lee Hyre slipped quietly away on the snow-clad morning of December 14, 1944, into the peaceful realm of eternal summer.

The only child of Clifford and Mae

(Funderburgh) Hyre, he was born at Good Samaritan Hospital in the city of Dayton, Ohio, October 6, 1937 and lived with his parents in suburban Fort McKinley for the short duration of his earthly stay.

Robert Lee enjoyed his attendance at church and at school.

On Sunday, December 9 he complained of a slight illnes upon returning home from church. However, by Wednesday it became apparent that the proper diagnosis was streptococcus of the throat. A crisis developed later in the day when Robert lost consciousness, and it was not until the early morning hours of Thursday, December 14 that it was disclosed that his illness had gradually evolved into the dread cerebral form of meningitis. Before he could be removed to the hospital he was gone, at 7:30 A. M., into the care of the great Physician Who had "loaned him for a little while, and now was calling for His own."

He leaves his desolate parents, and a home that no more will echo to his play. Bereft also are his fond grandparents, Wilmer A. and Pearl Hyre of Fort McKinley, and Emanuel and Alice Funderburgh of near Flora, Ind., and numerous other close relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the home at 1:30, by the undersigned, by reading from Rev. 21:1-7, and at the Lower Stillwater Church at 2 P. M., conducted by Elders J. C. Darst and Levi Bowman. Text, St. Luke 18:16 and Job 1:21; hymns used were 370 and 556. A large congregation of sympathizing friends was present. Interment in church cemetery.

Robert Lee was only yet in the opening chapters of life's great book but he has passed on to a greater and never-ending romance with the Author of the Ages. His sojourn here was 7 years, 2 months and 8 days—just a dream and then eternity.

David Mohler.

KING—Bro. Rodney L. King, son of Maggie Cloyd, was born in Greenville, O., Dec. 30, 1895; passed away at the home of his mother and aunt, in the village of Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 13, 1944, aged 48 years, 11 months and 13 days. Realizing the need of a Saviour he united with the Old German Baptist church in his twenties and lived a faithful life to his profession until called to his reward. He spent his entire life in the vicinity of his birthplace. He leaves to mourn his departure,his mother, Sister Maggie Cloyd and his aunt, Sister Carrie King, with whom he stayed. Other survivors are: Two uncles, Mr. Jas. W. and Bro. John H. King, Jr., one aunt, Sister Elizabeth Waggoner, and a number of other relatives and friends. Bro. King had been in failing health for a number of years and often made note in his diary to the effect, "Not feeling well today." His illness did not become serious till about two weeks before the end when he became bedfast. He was preceded in death by his two uncles: Elder Lewis W. King, 5 years ago, and Elder Arthur R. King who was laid to rest Jan. 4, 1944. Funeral services were held by the brethren at Palestine church, Dec. 16th, 1944, with burial in the nearby church cemetery. Text: 1 Cor. 13:12. "Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face." Thus we are reminded once more that here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

RICHARD—Sara Jane, was born at Elkhart, Indiana, May 27, 1865. De-

parted this life Dec. 1, 1944 at the Deaconness Hospital, Spokane, Washington, following an operation which developed into pneumonia. Aged 78 past. She was married to Daniel Richard Jan. 6, 1884 at Beatrice Neb., and in the year 1890 they moved to Kettle Falls, Washington, where father passed away in the year 1919. She is survived by one son, Lee Richard and a daughter, Mrs. L. R. Baston, and a daughter, Mrs. V. E. Morris, eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Also two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Johnston and Mrs. Emma Winter and one brother, Homer Troyer.

Mother united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 16 years and has ever striven to be faithful to her Lord. And we feel that her life was well spent and she was held in high respect by her many neighbors and friends. We deeply feel our loss.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Cory-Moser Funeral Chapel in Colville, Washington, Dec. 4, 1944 by Elder C. J. Rumble of Modesto, California from Psalms 116, the fifteenth verse: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the Death of His Saints." The body was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Colville, there to await the Resurrection.

The Family.

RUTROUGH—Bro. William Rutrough, son of Jacob and Sarah Rutrough, was born in Floyd Co., Va., July 18, 1867; departed this life Dec. 28, at 11:15, A. M., in the bounds of the Pigg River congregation, Va.. at the home of his son John,, where he made his home for 11 months, aged 77 years, 5 months and 10 days.

On Sept. 22, 1887 he was married to Rosa B. Bower who preceded him in death, Nov. 19, 1943. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 6 daughters, of whom 2 sons and 2 daughters preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn his departure 3 sons (John, Posey and Frank) and 4 daughters (Nora Royer, Mattie Sink, Dora Moore and Cora Cox), also one brother (Elder John T. Routrough), 39 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, of whom 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren preceded him in death.

Father and grandfather was a devoted member of the Old German Baptist Church for 54 years, being baptized in the Stonewall church, Floyd Co., Va. In the year 1904 he was elected to the deacon's office in which he labored faithfully till death. After a few days of his sickness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed according to the apostle James, on Christmas day, which gave him comfort. Funeral services were conducted at the Antioch Church of the Brethren, Dec. 31, by Brethren Chris Jamison, Joel Peters and Henry Boone, to a large attendance of neighbors and friends. Burial in the family cemetery near by. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Hymns: 209, 384, 383, 82 and 476. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Jan. 12, 1945

Chas. M. Brubaker	22.65	Chas M. Hackman	$15.40
Lloyd E. Shuck	31.00	Ed Smith	1.40
R. J. Garman	6.70	O. H. Flora	48.27
R. R. Flora	1.50	Kenneth Flory	1.40
Mrs. Jesse Knaus	2.80	Jas. H. Lewis	28.00
Alvan Barnhart	1.40	J. Henry Showalter	1.40
E. L. Moore	1.40	W. J. Peters	15.90
Wm. Lapham	5.00	Elizabeth M. Flory	1.40
John H. Riffey	35.00	Senia Jenkins	1.40
Delbert L. Blocher	2.80	Aaron Levy	28.50
Adolph Endress	1.40	Mary Flory	1.40
Mary Metzger	1.40	D. M. Miller	39.20
Mrs. John C. Beery	1.40	Levi Miller	46.85

the dear members and friends, especially the ministering brethren.

By order of the church.

T. C. Boone.

We the members of the Eel River district, Kosciusko Co., Ind., have agreed if the Lord will, to hold our communion, Oct. 20, 1945. We extend the usual invitation to all, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

W. C. Wray.

The Wolf Creek congregation, near Brookville, Ohio, have agreed to hold communion on Saturday, June 2nd. The usual invitation is extended to all especially brethren in the ministry.

We the members of the Ludlow and Painter Creek, dist, Darke Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion meeting on May 5. We extend the usual invitation to all, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

B. E. Becker.

We the members of the Salem congregation, Montg. Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion on the 12th of May, 1945. We extend the usual invitation to all, especially the ministry.

By order of Elder George Bowser.

OBITUARIES

GRACE

Lord, Thou hast promised grace for grace
To all who daily seek Thy face;
To them who have Thou givest more
Out of Thy vast exhaustless store.
Each step we take but gathers strength
To future progress till at length
With ease the highest step we gain
And count the mountains but a plain.
Help us, O Lord, that we may grow
In grace as Thou dost grace bestow,
And still the richer gifts repeat
Till grace and glory are complete.

—Selected.

BRUBAKER — Emory William Brubaker, son of Elder Elias and Susan Brubaker, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., June 12th, 1870; departed this life at his home near Camden, Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 23rd, 1945, at the age of 74 years, 7 months and 11 days.

On Nov. 5th, 1891, he was

united in marriage to Fannie B. Flora of Franklin Co., Va. This union was blessed with five children, all of whom survive. Also a Foster daughter, Ida Flora, was taken into the home at the age of ten years, who remained in the home with the same parental care as their own children until she was twenty-one years of age, when she became the wife of David Lavy.

In the fall of 1911 they with their family moved from Roanoke Co., Va., to Ohio; locating on a farm northeast of Camden where he resided until his passing. Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained faithful until the final summons. He was always in possession of that meek and quiet Spirit, which we are taught in God's word, is in the sight of God, of great price.

He had been in failing health for the past ten months; which illness became more serious as time passed by and on Tuesday P. M. at the hour of one-twenty the death angel called and he passed to the great beyond.

He bore his affliction and intense suffering with Christiatn fortitude.

Realizing his failing physical condition, he on the evening of Aug. 15th, called for the Elders of the Church and received the Sacred Rite of Anointing with oil, in the name of the Lord, according to James 5:14.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted companion, two sons and three daughters: Ada Denlinger, Ezra, Joseph, Lydia and Esther; 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild, the above mentioned Ida Lavy and 4 children; one sister, Maggie Deaton, besides a host of relatives and friends. May our loss be his Eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 P. M., Jan. 26, at the Maple Grove M. H., Upper Twin dist., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ervan Eikenberry and Bro. E. J. Denlinger, from St. John14:1-3, to a large concourse of relatives and friends, after which the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery, near Gratis, Ohio, to await the Master's call at the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas.

DENLINGER — Allen Denlinger, son of Israel and Mary (Garber) Denlinger, was born Dec. 15, 1864 and departed this life Jan. 26, 1945, aged eighty years, one month, and eleven days.

He was united in marriage to Emma Wenger July 5, 1888, thus making their sojourn in life together fifty-six years. He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted wife, five sons, and

one daughter, namely: Lester, Myrle, Lawrence, Paul, Rolla, and Cecil Wagoner, twenty-two grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, three brothers, and two sisters besides many relatives and friends. A little granddaughter, Lilah Wagoner, preceded him in death in June, 1927.

Feeling the need of a Saviour, he and his companion united with the Church by baptism in April, 1895, and was chosen to the office of Deacon in 1910 in which capacity he served faithfully, never too weary or busy with the toils of life to work for the cause of Christ and the Church.

He was in declining health for over a year and took his bed nine weeks ago. Realizing his condition, he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

He was a kind and loving father, always expressing a deep concern for his children and grandchildren. But most of all was his interest in Heaven, that Beautiful City prepared for the Redeemed of all ages. May his abiding faith in God, which so inspired him to try to sing when he was too weak to utter words, be an inspiration to us all to live more closely to the Blessed Master.

Funeral services were conducted at Lower Stillwater Church, Sunday, Jan. 28, from John 11:28 and Rev. 14:13 by the undersigned, assisted by the home Brethren, Webster Landes and Paul Clark to a large audience of relatives and friends. Burial in Fairview Cemetery.

Levi Bowman.

GARBER—Bro. Vernon Garber, son of Bro. Philip and Sister Emma Garber, was born Jan. 25, 1882, in Montgomery Co., Ohio and passed peacefully to his eternal reward Jan. 10, 1945, at 5:25 P. M., at a Dayton hospital, aged 62 years, 11 months and 5 days.

On Feb. 19, 1907, he was united in marriage to Ida Mae Royer. This union was blessed with one daughter, Ethel. This companionship was short, being broken by the death of his wife in 1908. His second marriage was to Bertha Rutrough, Jan. 3, 1922. This union was blessed with 6 children of whom the eldest preceded him in death in infancy. He united with the Old German Baptist Church in his early years to which he remained faithful to the end. He was always keenly interested in the welfare of his family and the church.

Father was afflicted for the past 5 years. He was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord at the beginning of his affliction.

Longing for the Master's call he with patience endured to the last, having sojourned with his companion 23 years and 1 week.

Father was a loving companion, neighbor and friend. Those who survive to mourn their loss are: His companion, Bertha, and his children, viz., Opal, Paul, Eva, Ida Mae and Ezra, all at home, and Mrs. John Huffman, of the first marriage. There survive also 3 grandchildren, 7 brothers and 2 sisters, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miller Grove church, Painter Creek district, Darke Co., Ohio, Sunday, Jan. 14, by Bro. J. W. Thomas and home brethren. Text: 2 Tim. 4: 6, 7. 8. Hymns: 384, 222, 386. Burial at Lower Stillwater cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

HOCKING—Elizabeth Frank Hocking, daughter of Fred and Alice Frank, was born near Minot, N. D. Feb. 26, 1907, and departed from this life after a brief illness at a Los Angeles hospital on Jan. 15, 1945, at the age of 37 years, 10 months and 20 days.

On July 15, 1929, she was united in marriage with Thomas Paul Hocking at Santa Barbara, Calif. This union was blessed with two sons, Francis Paul and Homer Douglas.

Besides her husband and two young sons, she leaves to mourn her departure, her mother, Alice Frank; four brothers, William, Harry, Jacob, and John; and three sisters, Lillie Dunlop, Mary Campbell, and Grace Hockman, also many relatives and friends.

Elizabeth was loved by those who made her acquaintance, but has now gone to her Just and Loving God.

The funeral was conducted Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, 1945 at the Cunningham and O'Connor funeral chapel, Los Angeles, by the undersigned, after which the body was laid to rest in the Rose Hills Mausoleum, Whittier, Calif.

D. W. Stamy.

JORDAN—Richard F. Jordan, son of Henry and Martha Jordan, was born March 5, 1850; departed this life Jan. 3, 1945, aged 94 years, 10 months. He was married to Drusilla Flora, daughter of Elder Jacob Flora. She preceded him in death 12 years ago. To this union were born 3 sons (Gilbert, Charley and Earl) and 2 daughters (Martha and Bessie) both of whom preceded him in death. One brother (Jacob Jordan), one sister (Mrs. Wm. Mossberg), and several nieces and

nephews also are left to mourn his departure. He was practically blind the past few years. He had been for several years a member of the Old German Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted on Sat. morning, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Carter Funeral Home, to a large crowd of members, relatives, and friends, by the Brethren Alfred Flora and John Brubaker. The body was laid to rest in the Moss cemetery to await the resurrection.

Lenna Bowerman, a Niece.

LEEDY — Elder Samuel Leedy, son of Isaac and Rebecca Leedy, was born Nov. 29, 1857, and passed peacefully away Jan. 20, 1945, aged 87 years, 1 month and 21 days. His affliction was of short duration. On Jan. 16th, he suffered a severe paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. He was united in marriage by Josiah Eikenberry to Catherine Miller, Jan. 27, 1881, who preceded him in death Jan. 8, 1942. To this union were born eleven children. One son and three daughters preceded him in death, viz., Isaac J. Leedy, Nov. 16, 1894, Mary W. Hock, Dec. 7, 1931, Elizabeth Ludy, Mar. 5, 1937, and Martha Fox, Aug. 25, 1943. When but a young man at the age of nineteen he united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until his passing. Bro. Samuel was called to the Ministry Sept. 25, 1884, and to the full Ministry in 1889, serving in this capacity as Minister and Elder for over sixty years. he served on Standing Committee for seventeen consecutive years and also for many years has been on the Vindicator Committee being their oldest member.

Realizing his failing condition he called for the Elders and was anointed as recorded by the apostle James, thus fulfilling the last command with promise. He leaves to mourn his departure, seven children with their companions and children: Denver M. Leedy, John H. Leedy, Samuel F. Leedy, Emma A. Cabaniss, Minnie H. Cabaniss, Ruth Flora, Nellie S. Denlinger, twenty-five grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren: all of whom reside near Eaton, Ohio, except John H. at Huntington, Ind. One Bro. John Leedy, two sisters, Mrs. Addie Boots, and Mrs. Minnie Field, with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral conducted at Maple Grove Church Jan. 23rd, by the undersigned and E. J. Denlinger, and his body laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

May our loss be his Eternal Gain.

Ervan Eikenberry.

PATRICK—Sister Lydia Ann (Mohler) Patrick, daughter of Henry and Catherine Mohler, was born Jan. 9, 1881, near Owasco, Carroll Co., Ind. The years of her childhood and youth were spent in this community within the bounds of the North Fork church. On Jan. 19, 1902, she was united in marriage to Joseph L. Patrick who preceded her 2 months and 20 days. To this union were born 5 children, of whom one passed on in infancy. In 1899 she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member and earnest worker to her death.

Wishing to live nearer her children and where she would have easy access to church, she purchased a home in the town of Flora, Ind. and planned to occupy it in early summer and thought the intervening months an excellent opportunity to visit her daughter, Hazel Lesh, at San Pedro, Cal. She left Logansport, Ind. at 1 P. M., Jan. 23, stopped in Chicago to change trains. About 8 P. M., walking out to her train, having passed through the gate, she was suddenly stricken with a heart attack and was gone. She was traveling alone. The sad message was at once sent to her daughter and son-in-law, Ora and Jennings Lesh, Dear Creek, Ind. to whose home the body was brought.

She leaves to mourn her unexpected departure her 4 devoted children: Joseph L. Patrick, Hazel Lesh, Ora Lesh and Geneva Hollingsworth, also 6 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Sister Patrick passed on at the age of 64 years and 14 days. Funeral by Bro. Solomon Stoner and the undersigned, from Prov. 31:10 to end of chapter and St. John 14:1-6, at the North Fork church with burial in cemetery near by.

J. W. Skiles.

SUMAN—Mary Ann Suman, daughter of Joseph and Julia Ann Jordan, was born May 26, 1852 and passed away at her home, North Maple St., Eaton, Ohio, Thurs. morning, 6:30, Jan. 11, 1945, aged 92 years, 5 months, 14 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph Suman who preceded her in death several years ago. She was blessed with 11 children, 5 of whom have gone on before. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 22 years at Flora, Ind., which faith and membership she kept until her passing. She was a great reader of the Bible and was loved by all who learned to know her. She was always a hard worker and was blessed with a cheerful and peaceful mind. At the time of her passing she was the oldest member of her faith in her com-

munity.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 6 children, viz.: Mary Ellen McGee, Mrs. Maud Aukerman, Mrs. Josie Shank, Mrs. Eva Craig, Wm. Suman, and Jesse Suman; also 1 sister, Mrs. Jennie Campbell, 1 brother, Charles Jordan, and at her passing, 44 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service conducted by the undersigned and Bro. E. J. Denlinger at Barnes Funeral Home. Burial at Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the judgment call.

Ervan Eikenberry.

WAGONER—Ella May Beery Wagoner, daughter of Ephraim and Lydia Beery, was born March 18, 1874 and departed this life Jan. 31, 1945, aged 70 years, 10 months and 13 days. She passed away without a moment's warning. Her death being caused by a blood clot in the heart.

She was born near Cerro Gordo, Illinois and spent her entire life near the place of her birth.

She was united in marriage to Jacob M. Wagoner on October 23, 1893. Her husband preceded her in death July 30, 1941.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained faithful to her baptismal vows until death. She with her husband were elected to the ministry in 1916 and ordained to the Eldership in January, 1923.

To this union were born seven children. One daughter, Laura, also preceded her in death December 18, 1909. She leaves to mourn her departure four sons and two daughters. Elva Kinzie, Marie Metzger, with whom she made her home, Emery, Harvey, Morris, and Lester. She also leaves 23 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Also 2 brothers, Jesse and Eldo Beery, both of Cerro Gordo, Illinois, one sister dying in infancy. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She labored in the Church, in the home, and the neighborhood to the extent that she gained the admiration and love of all those who came in contact with her. She will be missed in the home and the little Church at Cerro Gordo, and we hope our loss will be her great gain.

Funeral services were conconducted in the Church, Saturday, Feb. 2, at 10:30, by Elder Jesse A. Wagoner, assisted by Elder Lester Kinzie and Bro. Riley Flory to a large congregation, after which the body was laid to rest in the West Frantz Cemetery by the side of her daughter and husband, there to await the Resurrection morning.

The Family.

parent degree of sacrifice, for a long time yet to come. It has, further, been suggested to call attention to the operation of our minute on dependency cases, which was adopted by our last yearly Conference. Close study of this minute shows it to be in harmony with the Scriptural Teaching and Established Order of The Church governing similar cases; that is; first exhaust all the available means of support of dependent ones which exist among the close relatives; then get all available assistance from the local district; then call upon Our C. P. S. Fund for any deficiencies. These steps to be thoroughly investigated and recommendations made by The Official Body as per Regular Order; so that this fund be relieved to be available for those who have no other means of support.

Therefore, in view of the greatly increased demands on our C. P. S. Fund,—now calling for nearly $2,000.00 per month—it becomes necessary to call for a quota of $3.00 per member; same to be in our treasurer's hands by May 1, 1945.

By order of Service Committee,
N. A. Hockman, Treas.

Nothing humbles the soul like sacred and intimate communion with the Lord; yet there is a sweet joy of feeling that He knows all and, notwithstanding, loves us still.—J. Hudson Taylor.

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Following the path of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.—Gospel Banner.

OBITUARIES

THERE IS NO DEATH

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! Although we grieve
When beautiful, familiar forms
That we have learned to love are torn
From our embracing arms.

Although with bowed and breaking heart
With sable garb and silent tread
We bear their senseless dust to rest,
And say that they are "dead."

They are not dead! They have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

They have but dropped their robe of clay
To put their shining raiment on;
They have not wandered far away
They are not "lost" nor "gone."

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear, immortal spirits tread
For all the boundless universe
Is Life—there are no dead.

Selected by

Rosa J. Bryant,
Rt. 4, Roanoke, Va.

BOHN—Clara Lee Bohn, wife of Bro. Jesse Bohn and daughter of the late John W. and Lee Anna Black, was born near Union Bridge, Md., Jan. 4, 1888; departed this life Feb. 9, 1945, aged 57 years, 1 month and 5 days. She is survived by her heartbroken husband, 6 brothers and 5 sisters. One brother and one sister preceded her.

She had been in declining health for the past year. Cause of death, complications. She and her husband united

with the Old German Baptist Church, of Beaverdam, Md. and she lived faithful to the end.

When she realized her end was approaching she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She was fully resigned to the will of the Lord. To know her was to love her. She stood for the old paths and did what she could for the church. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral Feb. 11th at the Beaverdam church to a large audience of friends and neighbors, conducted by the undersigned, assisted by brethren, from Rev. 14:13, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the Master's return to collect his jewels home.

E. J. Gernand.

BOWMAN—Elmer Dinton Bowman, son of Ivan and Ethel Bowman, was born near Covington, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1923; died Oct. 13, 1944, aged 20 years, 9 months, 13 days. He was united in marriage to Lova Mae Ullery, July 22, 1944. He met with an accident enroute to his work in Dayton where he was employed by the Dayton Reliable Motors. In being removed from the place of accident to the Good Samaritan Hospital fortreatment, he did not regain consciousness and death came to him at 3:15 P. M.

Elmer possessed a very sociable disposition, congenial in every way, made many friends and always greeted them with a smile. A sister preceded him in death around 15 years ago. Those who survive are his beloved companion, his father, mother, 5 sisters—Edith, Frances, Ruth, Reva and Clara—2 brothers—Ralph and Myron, Grandfather and Grandmother Samuel and Martha Bowman, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Salem Church of The Brethren by Bro. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Minister Enos Brumbaugh to a large attendance of relatives and friends Oct. 15, 1944. Text: St. Matthew 16:25, 26. Interment in the Minnich cemetery.

The Family

CUSTER—Sister Viola Kate Custer, daughter of Benjamin and Lucinda Underwood, was born April 29, 1861 near Westminster, Allen Co., Ohio. In the year of 1880, on Sept. 19. She was united in marriage to Grafton Paul Custer. To this union were born 4 sons, one son Benjamin, passing away when but a small child. In Sept., 1884 she with her companion joined the Old German Baptist Church, and in the year of 1891, Sept. 19, the Church called them to the ministry, and again about 1914 called them to the full ministry.

In all these callings she lived a fully devoted life always at her post when duty called.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her aged side companion, Elder G. P. Custer who is now 87 years old, 3 sons, Elder O. A. Custer of North Manchester, Ind., Dan of San Gabriel, Calif., Robert of Burbank, Calif. and one sister, Ella Zyler of near Westminster, Ohio. She also leaves 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. She was the youngest of a family of 8 children.

About 9 weeks prior to her death she suffered a breakdown with hemorrhage of the nose from which she did not recover. About one week prior to her death she took her bed permanently. Realizing her condition she called for the elders and was anointed

with oil in the name of the Lord as directed in James 5th Chapter, which seemed to give her comfort and consolation. In the evening of February 3 at 7:45, she peacefully closed her eyes to earth and all its cares at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 5 days.

On Feb. 6th at 2 o'clock P. M. members, children, neighbors and friends came together at the Ash Grove Meeting House of the Brethren Allen Co., Ohio, where funeral services were conducted by the home brethren, from 2 Timothy, 4th chapter, with reading of the 90th Psalm, after which her body was peacefully laid beneath the clod of the valley in the little cemetery nearby.

She was a good companion, a kind mother and grandmother, and will be greatly missed in the home, the Church and community. We feel our loss is her great gain.

KNOP—Bette Ann, infant of Herbert and Sister Ruth Keller Knop, was born Jan. 24 and departed this life Feb. 9, 1945, at the Case Co., Hospital, Logansport, Ind. She was greatly loved and appreciated for the short duration of her life on earth. But through God's great love we have learned to say, "Not our will, but Thine be done." She leaves to mourn, father, mother, 2 brothers (Donald and David, aged 6 and 7 years.) A baby brother, Albert Arnold, preceded her in death 8 years. We mourn, but not as those who have no hope, for we know she is safe in the arms of Jesus. We trust these broken chords of love shall be united by our Father some time. But our Father—we are nearer Him for this. Funeral by the brethren in the North Fork district, Carroll Co., Ind. Text: Matthew 19: 13, 14.

Edward C. Miller.

METZGER — Sarah Ann Metzger, daughter of Martin and Susan Flora Miller, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 13, 1861; departed this life Sunday, February 11, 1945, aged 83 years, 2 months and 28 days. At the age of 14 years she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful to said covenant till called by death. On Nov. 20, 1883 she was united in marriage to Isaac M. Metzger, who preceded her in death March 24, 1914. To this union were born 4 children—2 sons and 2 daughters—of whom 2 died in infancy. One son, Urias Metzger, died in March, 1936, one great-granddaughter, Ladonna Lou Trent, aged 3 years, passed away 4 months ago. She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Trent, with whom she made her home for the last 30 years, also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Metzger, of Ohio, 3 grandchildren, Mrs. Chester Craft, Lloyd and Ernest Trent, 4 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. "Peace to her ashes; gone but not forgotten." The funeral was held at the Flora M. H., Flora, Ind., Tuesday P. M. services were conducted by Elder Alfred Flora, assisted by John Brubaker. Text: Mark 14:8—1st clause. Hymns used: 69, 446, 445, 399. Burial in the Rossville cemetery beside her companion.

The Family.

METZGER—Bro. Owen Metzger, son of Samuel and Esther (Foutz) Metzger, was born near Pyrmont, Carroll county, Ind., Feb. 20, 1883. Departed this life Feb. 11, 1945, at the McDonald Hospital in Warsaw, Ind., where he had been a patient for three days, at the age of 61 years, 11 months and 21 days.

On Nov. 22, 1914, he was united in

marriage to Sister Mary A. Metzger, who preceded him in death Jan. 21, 1934. He was also preceded in death by his mother in June, 1919, and father in March, 1937.

He was again united in marriage to Sister Jennie Wagoner, Nov. 23, 1936, who survives, also 1 step son, Harvey Wagoner, of Ft. Wayne, Ind; 1 step grandson; 2 brothers and 4 sisters, namely William of Bellingham, Washington; Harrison of Ferndale, Washington; Sister Cora Clark of Menominee, Wisconsin; Sister Ellen Browant of Wakarusa, Ind.; Sister Clara Renicker of No. Manchester, Ind.; Sister Nettie Geiser of Lake Odessa, Michigan, and many relatives and friends.

He was united with the Old German Baptist church about 31 years ago, to which he remained faithful, and realizing he might not survive his present illness he called for the Anointing, which was administered the day before he passed away.

We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral was held in the North Manchester Church, where he was a member by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. M. Coning. Text 2 Corinthians, 5th chapter, first verse.

O. A. Custer.

PEFFLY—Mary Ellen Flora Peffly was born July 20, 1856 in Roanoke, Va., and passed away Feb. 7, 1945 at the home west of Baldwin, Kansas, where she had lived for the past 50 years. She was the daughter of Isaac and Emiline Boone Flora. At the age of 7 she came with her mother, two brothers and one sister, to Kansas.

The wagon in which they made the trip was drawn by blind horses, due to the fact that during the war between the states, all sound animals were taken to the armies as they crossed the front lines.

Mary Ellen often had to hold the two babes on her lap while the mother and others walked beside the blind horses to guide them. The family was later joined by the father, and they then settled in the Willow Springs community. She was the last member remaining of the number who organized the Willow Springs district of church in 1883.

She was united in marriage to Samuel P. Peffly, March 24, 1873. To this union were born 4 children. Surviving Mrs. Peffly are 3 children: William B. Peffly, Ida M. Gray, Mrs. Pearl Flory; one brother, L. A. Flora, 11 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. One daughter and the husband preceded her in death.

She joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18, and her entire life was centered around the church and her home. Her time being spent in quiet, loving service for others. She enjoyed entertaining friends and relatives till her health failed nine years ago. She was greatly loved and will be missed by many. Funeral by the home ministry of the Willow Springs dist., in the Eightmile dist. M. H. Burial in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Daniel Flory.

PURDUE—Henry S. Purdue, son of Jesse and Lucy Ann Robinson Purdue, was born in Franklin Co., Va. on March 3, 1882, and passed away at his late home near North Manchester, Ind on February 3, 1945, his age being 62 years and 11 months.

On June 16, 1944 he fell from a roof and suffered a fractured hip and a compound fcarture of the leg from

which he never recovered, he being bedfast the entire time and on Jan. 16 he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and steadily grew worse until the end.

In 1900 he came to Indiana and on Dec. 25, 1908 he was united in marriage to Gertrude Battreal. To this union one child, Lois Virginia, was born. She passed away at the age of 12 years. Also, Raynes Gardner, on account of her mother's health, was taken into their home at 4 months of age, and they cared for her for 4 years when she was returned to her parents. Then a foster daughter, Helen, was taken as an infant and reared to womanhood.

On June 14, 1935 his companion passed away near Camden, Ind. On July 1, 1939 he was united in marriage to Cassie Hopkins with whom he enjoyed his last years of life as a most devoted husband and father whose first thoughts were for the welfare and comfort of his family and others.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and for several years served as a deacon.

During his last sickness he manifested an example of patience and appreciation of all favors, kindnesses and consideration extended to him by his many friends.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted companion who deeply feels her loss, a foster daughter, Helen Purdue, of Camden, Ind., a stepdaughter, Elizabeth Renicker, with whom he resided, 2 step granddaughters, 4 brothers: Lee, Tom, John and Flem, and a host of other relatives and friends who will greatly miss his many acts of kindness and cheery smile.

The funeral service was held at the North Manchester Church on Feb. 5, at 2 P. M., conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner and Bro. Raymond Wrightsman. Hymns 498, 510, 556, and 260 were used and the text was taken from Romans 8:24, 25, 38 and 39th verses. Burial was in the cemetery near the church.

May he rest in peace.

His companion.

STEELY—Harrison S. Steely, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steely, was born July 1, 1868, and died January 23, 1945, at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 22 days.

He is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Anna H. Moseman, and three sons, William, Henry, and Harrison all of Lancaster. Also three daughters, Emma, wife of Edward Pelger, of Lititz, Pa., Mary, wife of Harry J. Hess, and Blanche, wife of Petty Officer Second Class Edward T. Glassbenner, both of Lancaster, Pa.

Brother Steely was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and served in the office of the Visit for many years. He will be missed, and especially in the little church at Lincoln, where his testimonials have made a lasting impression upon those that heard them.

The funeral was held at the Groff Funeral Home, Lancaster by the brethren, and assisted by F. A. Myers, of the Church of the Brethren, Jan. 25, 1945 and interment in Neffsville Brethren Cemetery.

Chas. M. Hochman.

WARRENFELTZ — Sister Mollie Warrenfeltz, of the Antietam church district, Washington Co., Md., passed from this life March 1, 1945 in the 80th year of her life all of which was spent in the same locality. Much of her life was spent as a widow, her husband, Luther Warrenfeltz having died many years ago. She believing

that the time of her departure was near, availed herself of the anointing service which was carried out a short time before her departure. Surviving are four children: Bro. Paul Warrenfeltz, Sister Sherda Shelbourne, Mrs. Jeanetta Goodson and John Warrenfeltz, also 20 grandchildren and 3 brothers: Charles C., Howard J., and Harry E. Wolf. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Wolfsville, Md., where appropriate services were held by the brethren.

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The Book untouched the whole week through.

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LEAD ME TO THEE

Beautiful mansions, home of the blest,
Land where the faithful ever shall rest;
There is my treasure, there I hope to be;
Lord, I am weary, lead me to Thee.

O Lord, my Saviour, lead me to Thee;
Here in a desert cheerless I roam,
Laden with sorrow, far from my home:
Lord, I am weary, lead me to Thee.
Thou wilt not leave me comfortless here:
Why should I doubt Thee? Why should I fear?
Light in the distance breaking I see:
Yet I am weary, lead me to Thee.

God, I do love Thee; dwell in my heart;
Never, O never from me depart
Hope like a rainbow shining I see;
Lord, I'll never be weary while resting with Thee.

—Selected.

BOWMAN — Infant daughter of Earl E. and Frances (Brubaker) Bowman, was born March 5, 1945 at Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va. This earth was not her dwelling place. Other than parents she leaves two brothers, Lloyd Andrew and Mark Wayne. Funeral Mar. 6, at Grandfather Brubaker's, by Elders C. E. Jamison and C. O. Montgomery. Hymn 370 (omit 4th v.) and 369. Burial in family cemetery. "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

The Family.

CABLE—Isaac Cable, son of Daniel and Rachel (Kessler) Cable was born in Bond County, near Greenville, Illinois, Nov. 27, 1875 and peacefully passed away March 14, 1945 at his home near Astoria, Ill., aged 69 years, 3 months and 15 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary E. Metzger, Feb. 18, 1900, and to this union, eight children were born—5 sons and 3 daughters: Cecil R., Oscar N., Lester L., Ralph L. and Paul C.; Cora E MacGregor, Emma V. Allen and Martha M. Walters.

He with his companion lived in Butler Co., Kansas near Eldorado, but

in the spring of 1909 he with his family moved to Pratt Co., Kan., near Sawyer. On Sept. 29, 1913 his companion preceded him in death, leaving him with the responsibilities of his motherless home, toiling for five years, caring for his children. On July 21, 1918 he was again united in marriage to Laura C. Pridemore. To this union were born one son and two daughters: Delbert M. and AnnaBell, also Mary A. who preceded him in death May 19, 1934 at the age of 12 years. Then in 1918, he with his family returned to his native state where he spent the remainder of his life near Astoria, Illinois. His entire life was spent in farming.

At the age of 26 years he united with the Old German Baptist church, to which he remained faithful until his passing. He had been in failing health for the past 2 years and on Mar. 7th suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered, but realizing his condition, called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. Bro. Isaac was called to the ministry in 1911, and to the full ministry in 1927, serving in this capacity as minister and elder for over 33 years.

Besides his companion and the above named children, he leaves to mourn his departure 17 grandchildren while 2 preceded him in death, two brothers and 1 sister, John E.; Jesse W. and Leah Wrightsman.

He was a kind and loving father, respected by his neighbors and friends and was deeply concerned for the welfare of his children and grandchildren, for even in his weakened condition, he called for his children one by one and tried to talk to them about Heaven, that beautiful city prepared for the redeemed of all ages. May his abiding faith in God be an inspiration to us all to live more closely to the blessed Master.

Funeral services were conducted by his home brethren, with whom he shared the labors for so many years, at the Mud Vallly Church on Saturday, March 17, 1945, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn.

W. A. Miller.

CAYLOR—Frank Caylor, son of Jacob and Emma Caylor, was born near Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1877. His entire life was spent in the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio.

On Oct. 29, 1896 he was united in marriage to Sadie Bolander, which union was blessed with two sons and one daughter. One son, Robert, preceded his father, in death, at the early age of five years. His companion was called away July 16, 1914. On Jan. 15, 1915, he was united in holy wedlock with Matilda Frances Freeze, to which union were born two daughters.

In 1921 he started working as janitor in The Dayton Public Schools, and since Aug., 1922 he was janitor at The Jackson Elementary School, near his home.

On Feb. 11, 1945 he was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, as far as possible in his affliction—baptism not being administered.

He had been in declining health for the past two years, due to a heart attack, which resulted, finally, in a physical collapse which caused his death; after a month of intense suffering, in the early morning of Feb. 20, 1945.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted companion, one son Clifford, three daughters, Mrs. Emma Viola Hansen, Mrs. Hazel Irene Fullmer, and Clara Mae Caylor; eleven

grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and one brother, and a number of other relatives and a wide circle of friends, especially amongst the students of Jackson School over the period of years of his services rendered to them. This loyalty of friendship was manifested by the passing of over 400 pupils past his casket the afternoon of Feb. 22, in charge of their various teachers.

His earthly pilgrimage lasted 67 years, 5 months and 9 days. Funeral services were conducted Fri., Feb. 23, 1945, at 2:00 P. M., in the Bear Creek Church, near New Lebanon, Ohio, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. D. W. Coning from II Cor. 5:1. His body was laid to rest in Lower Miami Cemetery to await the Master's Call.

The Family.

FLORA — Albert William Flora, youngest son of Elder Jacob B. and Sister Sarah Jane Flora, was born near Cerro Gordo, Ill. Aug. 11, 1889; departed this life at a hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 12, 1945, aged 55 years, 7 months, 1 day. He was united in marriage with Pearl Marie Miller Sept. 6, 1921.

He entered the employ of the Soo Line railroad in 1920 as a telegraph operator and station agent which occupation he followed until being stricken with a severe heart attack while at work, on Feb. 24th, which made it necessary to remove him to the hospital where, after 16 days of intense suffering he fell asleep. He is survived by his devoted wife, 4 brothers, 3 sisters and many more distant relatives and friends. He with his wife, was received into the Church of the Brethren on Nov. 3, 1941, to which he remained true till the end.

Albert was a devoted husband, a good neighbor and friend to all and will be sadly missed in his home, his church and the community. Funeral conducted by his pastor, Howard Peden, at the Baptist church, in Menomonie, Wis. to a large congregation of sympathizing relatives and friends. Interment in Irving Creek Cemetery.

Maynard Austin.

GANTT — Sarah E. (Shepherd) Gantt, daughter of Henry and Almira Shepherd, was born Mar. 13, 1860; departed this life Mar. 5, 1945, aged 84 years, 11 months, 22 days. She was united in marriage to Frank L. Gantt, Feb. 14, 1878. To this union were born 15 children (5 sons and 9 daughters) of whom 1 son and 2 daughters preceded her in death. She leaves 4 sons, 7 daughters, 1 brother, 2 sisters, 39 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren with many other relatives and friends, to mourn her departure. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 28 years, and lived true to her faith to the end. She truly had the qualities of a Christian mother, and we hope our loss is her great gain. Funeral at Oak Grove church, burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery.

M. J. Kinsley.

HOVATTER—Sister May Hovatter, daughter of Bro. David and Sister Sarah D. Fitzwater, (deceased), was born in Barbour Co., W. Va., Sept. 7, 1874; departed this life in the village of Palestine, Darke Co., O., March 31, 1945, aged 70 years, 6 months and 24 days. She was united in marriage to Bro. Wesley Hovatter in the year 1894. They moved to Ohio in 1910 and located near Palestine. Near the age of 25 years she felt the need of a Saviour and united with the Old German Baptist Church by the holy ordinance of baptism and remained faith-

ful till called by the Master. She was the oldest of her family of 7 children. She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband, four brothers (Solomon, Jacob, Alonzo, and Otto Fitzwater) and two sisters (Malinda Fitzwater and Mrs. Hattie Harter) and other relatives and friends.

Sister May was confined to her bed for about 6 months during which time her devoted husband, brothers, sisters and friends did what they could for her comfort, but becoming weaker and realizing her condition she remembered the instruction of the apostle and was anointed which gave her much comfort, after which she expressed herself ready to go. May her passing warn us to be ready when the summons comes to us. She will be missed not only by the family, but by the members of the church where she attended regularly when health permitted. Funeral services by the brethren at the Palestine church, April 3, with burial in the nearby church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Chas. Garber.

JONES—Kenneth Woodrow Jones, son of Arthur C. and Hattie E. Jones, was born in Richmond, Ind., July 23, 1913.

He departed this life at his home in Eldorado, Ohio, March 16, 1945, at the age of 31 years, 7 months, 23 days.

On December 4, 1937, he was united in marriage to Edna R. Landis. To this union were born two sons, Gary Lee, aged 5 years and Dean Arthur, aged 11 months.

On August 11, 1938, he with his companion, was ordained to the ministry, to which he proved faithful until death.

He is survived by his loving wife, and two sons, his father and mother, Grandmother, Martha Fitzwater; 3 brothers and 3 sisters, namely: Floyd, Lloyd, Leroy, Mrs. Garland McLear, Mrs. Edward Kress, Mrs. Harold Guyton, 11 nieces and nephews, besides many other relatives and friends. Two brothers preceded him in death; George Walter in infancy and Robert Wayne at the age of 14.

In December of 1930 he was received into the Old German Baptist church. He was 17 years old but very spiritually minded, to which he proved faithful until God called him home.

In May, 1941, he became afflicted with Lukemia from which he partially recovered. In October, 1944, his condition became critical, and was confined to his home from January till the end.

Knowing his condition, he called for the Elders of the church and was anointed with oil. James 5:14, Thursday evening, November 16, 1944.

All through his illness he kept his faith in God which he had from a child. He was very conscientious to his belief, always having the welfare of souls at heart. His great ambition was to preach the gospel, never giving up hope until the last. He desired so much to live and be a witness for God.

His only regret to leave this world was on account of his little family whom he loved so much. He will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, especially at Prices Creek and among his number of asociates and acquaintances.

The funeral was preached at Prices Creek church on March 19, by Bro. Morris Wagoner of Indiana, and the home Brethren. Psalm 116 was read, also Romans 8:28. His body was laid to rest in the Monroe Cemetery.

MILLER—Tilman H. Miller, son of David and Rachel Miller, was born

near Brookville. Ohio, July 16, 1867. Passed to the Great Beyond near Dayton, Ohio, March 25th, 1945, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 9 days. He was united in marriage with Alice Boomershine in the year 1892. This union was blessed with three children. One son Perry, and two daughters, Lizzie and Nufema. His companion, the son, one daughter and a grandson preceded him in death. He leaves one daughter, Nufema Tittle, a son-in-law, Charles Tittle, three granddaughters and other relatives and friends. When a young man he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the bounds of the Wolf Creek Congregation, Ohio, where he spent almost his entire life.

Funeral services by the home Brethren.

B. E. Fisher.

SKINNELL — Calpernia Catherine (Brubaker) Skinnell, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born Aug. 21, 1853, near Roanoke, Va., and passed away in a hospital, Wichita, Kans., where she had been 9 months, March 12, 1945, aged 91 years, 6 months, 21 days.

She was one of a family of 4 daughters and 1 son, of whom she was the last to pass on. She was united in marriage to William A. Skinnell, of Bedford Co., Va., Feb. 16, 1876, who departed this life May 9, 1933 at Wichita. They moved to Kansas in 1879, settled near Kansas City, later in Anderson Co., Kans., still later in Pratt Co., then to Wichita.

To their union were born 3 children: Frank Vernon, Lizzie Lee (who died in infancy) and James Andrew. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained faithful till death. Many times she related to her children and grandchildren memories she had of hearing gun fire and of seeing soldiers marching in the time of the Civil War when she was a child.

She was loved by many friends. Her favorite pastime was visiting the sick, the shut-ins. She always divided her gifts, candies and flowers, with the less fortunate. She loved flowers and cared for many in her garden. Sister Skinnell was devoted to her church and enjoyed attending at Sawyer, Kans. and visiting members and friends. She spent hours each day reading the Bible and meditating and often quoted verses from the Precious Book which was a great comfort to her. After the death of her husband, she lived with her son Frank.

She is survived by her two sons, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and many relatives and friends. Funeral was conducted at the Downing Funeral Chapel, Wichita, Kans., Wed., March 14, 10:30, by Bro. Alvah Turner and the undersigned, from the 90th Psalm and 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Hymns: 483, 384, 491. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the old mission cemetery, Wichita.

John M. Reece.

YOST—Daniel V. Yost, son of James R. and Rosanna Yost, was born near New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 5th, 1862; departed this life at his home, near the place of his birth, March 31st, 1945, aged 83 years, 2 months, 26 days.

He was married, first, to Susan Miller; to them was born one daughter. After several years of married life his wife Susan died. Afterwards he was married to Frances Manning who survives him after a married life of about 43 years. He leaves to mourn their loss his second wife, Frances,

two grandchildren, Robert Fuls, aged 23 years who was living at home with him, and Carl Fuls, aged 20 years, now in the armed forces, also several cousins. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Susan, his daughter, Mamie Fuls, and one grandchild, Valentine Fuls.

Funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased at 2 P. M., Tues., April 3, conducted by Bro. D. M. Coning and the undersigned. Text: Heb. 9:27, 28. Burial in the Trissel cemetery.

J. M. Kimmel.

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May we have Thy sweet communion
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Then wilt Thou take us to that home
Where we can always sing Thy praise.

L. Myrtle Miller Hootman.

BENEDICT—Sister Anna M. Benedict, was born June 20, 1856, and departed this life in the bounds of the Falling Spring district, April 10, 1945, at the age of 88 years, 9 months and 20 days.

She united in marriage with Welty G. Benedict on Dec. 31, 1886, who preceded her in death on June 29, 1944. She is survived by these children: Sister Mary, wife of Ira Bayer, Bro. Edgar, and John. Two sisters also survive.

The funeral was held April 13, 1945, from the late home, and at Browns Mill church, by the brethren. Interment in adjoining cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morning.

Chas. M. Hackman.

BRUBAKER—Etta C. (Garst) Brubaker, daughter of John and Mary Garst, was born near North Hampton, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1862. She quietly and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, in her home, at 132 Englewood Rd., Springfield, Ohio, at 9:15 A. M., Mon., Mar. 26, 1945, following an extended period of suffering.

Her entire life was spent in Clark Co., Ohio, except several years spent in Shelby and Miami Counties.

On Dec. 23, 1883 she was united in holy matrimony with Aaron C. Brubaker, and this union was blessed with one son, and one daughter.

In the year of 1885 she united with The Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and has lived faithful to her calling until The Master beckoned her home.

Realizing her condition, and remembering the teachings of the Apostle James, she called for the elders of the Church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, on Friday evening, March 23, 1945. This seemed to give her much comfort.

She is survived by her devoted companion, her son, Chas. G., of Troy, O.; her daughter, Mrs. Alma Zellar, of Springfield, Ohio; three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Frantz, of Tipp City, Ohio, and Mrs. Emma Evans, of Springfield, Ohio; a number of nephews and nieces, and a wide circle of friends.

She was a kind and sympathetic companion, a devoted and loving mother, whose cheery disposition helped to lift the burdens of those with whom she came in contact.

Her earthly pilgrimage extended over a period of 82 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Funeral services were conducted Wed., Mar. 28, 1945, at 2:30 P. M. in the Walnut Grove Meeting House, near North Hampton, Ohio, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. I. B. Shoup, from Rev. 14:12-13.

Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery, to await the Master's Call for His Saints.

The Family.

GANGER—Mrs. Iva F. Ganger, age 53 years, 3 months, wife of Arthur

C. Ganger, died at 8:00 P. M., Friday, April 13, 1945, at their home south of Dunlap, in the County of Elkhart, in the State of Indiana. Death was caused by Asthma and a heart complication after a short illness.

Mrs. Ganger was born in Carroll County, Ind., on January 13, 1892, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wagoner. Her marriage took place December 22, 1909. In 1913 the family came to Elkhart county in which she lived until death. Mrs. Ganger was a member of the Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Ganger, two sons, Kenneth E. of Goshen and Roy Alvin at home; one daughter, Alma F. at home; three grandchildren; one brother Harry E. Wagoner, and one half-brother, and her step-mother, Mrs. Jennie Metzger.

Funeral at the East Church, two miles west of Goshen, Ind., by the undersigned assisted by Eld. H. C. Brovont.

O. A. Custer.

MILLER—Tilman H. Miller, son of David and Rachel Miller, was born near Brookville, Ohio, July 16, 1867. Passed to the Great Beyond near Dayton, Ohio, March 25th, 1945, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 9 days. He was united in marriage with Alice Boomershine in the year 1892. This union was blessed with three children. One son, Perry, and two daughters, Lizzie and Nufema. His companion, the son, one daughter and a grandson preceded him in death. He leaves one daughter, Nufema Tittle, a son-in-law, Charles Tittle, three granddaughters and other relatives and friends. When a young man he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the bounds of the Wolf Creek Congregation, Ohio, where he spent almost his entire life.

Funeral services by the home brethren.

B. E. Fisher.

MILLER—John Franklin Miller, son of Henry M. Miller, and Mary Detrick Miller, was born near Singers Glen, Rockingham County, Virginia, January 18, 1858; died in his home near Lima, Ohio, due to the infirmities of age, March 22, 1945, aged 87 years, two months and 3 days.

He left his parental home, in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, at the age of 23 years and came to Allen County, Ohio, which became his future home.

On Dec. 28, 1882 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Miller, who preceded him in death on November 28, 1940. To this union were born 7 children. One daughter, Laura Catherine, preceded him to the spirit world in infancy.

Three sons and three daughters survive his passing, namely: Aaron A., Fred A., Henry, Fanny May, Mary E. Layman, Rhoda M. Lesher, thirty grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren to mourn the departure of a kind and loving father and grandfather.

Also one brother, Jacob D. Miller, of near Singers Glen, Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Kingston, Pennsylvania.

He joined the Church of his choice at the age of 14 years by baptism.

In the year of 1891 with his companion he was elected to the Deacon's office which he served faithfully.

When he saw his time on earth was drawing to a close he called for the anointing, which was adminnsitered.

The family keenly feels the loss of father.

The Church has lost a faithful counsellor.

The Community a citizen of integrity.

May he have lived his life not in vain in the memory of those who knew him.

Funeral conducted by Elder Edward C. Miller, assisted by the home brethren in the Ash Grove Meeting House, from 15th Chapter of First Corinthians to a large audience of sympathizing friends.

Burial in Ash Grove Cemetery, there to await the Resurrection morn.

The Family.

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May we have Thy sweet communion
And fellowship through all our days;
Then wilt Thou take us to that home
Where we may always sing Thy praise.

Myrtle Miller Hootman.

PRUETT—Robert Pruett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruett, was born July 15, 1857, at Kokomo, Ind.; passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Haefner, Vinton, Iowa, May 22, 1945. On May 22, 1848 he was married to Clara Austin at Tekama, Neb. He came to Benton Co., Iowa about 50 years ago from Nebraska and farmed in the Vinton community until about 30 years ago when he moved to town. He was a member of the Brethren church. He is survived by three children: Mrs. Mina Heafner, Mrs. Minnie Williams and Mrs. Mattie Lauver. He was preceded in death by his wife who died in 1935, and two sons and one daughter. There are 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Vinton Brethren Church, by Elder Lester R. Kinzie, of Cisco, Ill.

The Family.

BOONE—Barbara C. Boone, daughter of Adam and Anna Crist was born near North Hampton, Clark Co., Ohio, Aug. 7, 1859; and peacefully crossed the mystic river about 9:45 A. M., Friday, May 18, 1945, in the home of her step-daughter Mrs. Irene Arnold, near Covington, Ohio.

In April, 1877—at the age of 17 she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in the Donnelscreek District. She lived faithful and consistent to her vows until called to her eternal reward.

In November, 1898 she was united in marriage with Eld. Joseph B. Boone, of Wirtz, Va. This union was blessed with one son. She also became the step-mother of one son and five daughters, whom she ever regarded as her own children; always showing a deep concern in their welfare.

Her husband preceded her in death on Sept. 25, 1925, she is also preceded in death by three of her step-children, namely—Lulu Boone, Emma L. Bowman and Chas. T. Boone.

Most of her life was spent in Clark, Logan and Miami Counties, Ohio, except about two and one-half years spent in Virginia, after her marriage.

Being stricken by her last illness on Feb. 15, 1945, she remembered the words of the Apostle James, and called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, which seemed to give her much comfort.

She is survived by her son, Carson D. Boone, three step-daughters; Mrs. Mary Peters, Mrs. Irene Arnold, and Mrs. Anna Hockman, also one granddaughter, Mrs. Joan Bauman, and two great grandsons; fifteen step-grandchildren, eleven step-great-grandchildren, besides a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

Her earthly pilgrimage lasted over a period of 85 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Her kindly disposition, and deep concern for the welfare of her family, her church and the community will constitute fond memories of this long, active life which God has given us; and we trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted, at 2:30 P. M., Sun., May 20, 1945, in the Maple Grove Church, by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Eld. Jesse Shoup,

from Rev. 14:13, to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Her body was laid to rest in New Carlisle Cemetery, awaiting the Master's Call.

The Family.

FLORA—James Elmer, youngest son of Joseph E. and Lydia Mae Flora, was born near Arcanum, Darke Co., Ohio, Nov. 22, 1924. At the early age of 16 months little James was deprived of his loving mother, and upon request of his parents, was taken by his aunt, Arzula Flora, of Camden, Ind., to be dearly loved by her and his matrnal grandparents, Elder Jacob B. and Sarah J. Flora. His stay on earth, though short, was exceptionally full of life and vigor. His many good traits may help to brighten our lives as we sorrow now. Practically his entire school age was spent in in the Camden public schools.

He had a great love and fondness for his father, foster mother, grandparents and brothers. After the death of his grandparents, he with his foster mother, moved to Ohio. At Dayton he found employment and acquired a desire to join the U. S. air forces, and much to our sorrow he left us. He was called overseas, and on Jan. 29 met with a tragic accident while taking off from an air field in England, in which the lives of all on board were snuffed out instantly. By his references to the 23rd Psalm and other passages in his writing home, we believe that "a still small voice" was with him to the end. The body was laid to rest in an American cemetery on a beautiful English hillside, his Protestant chaplain officiating at his funeral.

He leaves to mourn his departure his father, foster mother, three brothers (Moses, Monroe and Myrl), five sisters (Mary Filbrun, Amanda Skiles, Marillis Bowser, Viola Holsinger and Susie Clark), also 22 nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends. One sister, Martha Florence, preceded him in death. Words of the chaplain: "I pray that God, who has not forgotten His own, may comfort and strengthen all of James's loved ones."

Memorial services were held on May 27 in the Flora, Ind. M. H., by Brethren Dan Yoder and Morris Wagoner, assisted by home brethren.

The 1st Psalm was read for our meditation and thoughts expressed by the speakers from the 23rd Psalm and St. John 10:1-10.

Arzula Flora.

BOOSO—Russel Kenneth Booso, son of Russel and Ethel Wampler Booso, was born Jan. 23, 1941; departed this life May 13, 1945, at the age of 4 years, 3 months and 20 days.

In the evening of May 13, while at play in the barn with other of his little playmates he was critically injured. Found in an unconscious condition, he was taken immediately to Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. With all that medical science, and loving hands could do their efforts were in vain, and at the hour of seven-fifteen the Master called and his little Spirit took its flight.

His stay on earth was of short duration; born on earth to bloom in Heaven.

He leaves to mourn his passing, Father, Mother, and two sisters, Carol Ann, aged 2 years, and Juanita, aged 5 months. Four grandparents, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the home, Wed., May 16, at 2:00 P. M.,

from St. Mark 10:13-16, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ervan Eikenberry.

His little body was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, to await the Resurrection Morn.

E. J. Denlinger

BOOSO—Russel Booso, son of M. Randolf and Kate Christie Booso, was born near Budsall Chapel, Brown Co., Ohio, on July 31, 1915 Departed this life at his home near Farmersville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 28, 1945, at the age of 29 years, 9 months and 27 days.

He is of a family of twelve children. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

On Dec. 15, 1940, he was united in marriage to Ethel Wampler. To this union were born three children: one son and two daughters. The little son Kenneth of four years, met with a fatal accident while at play with his playmates only fifteen days ago.

Early in life he united with the Methodist Church, at Burdsall Chapel, Brown Co., Ohio, in which faith he remained faithful until the final summons.

His sudden and tragic death came Monday evening near the hour of eight-thirty. While returning from the field in attempting to steer his tractor onto the highway it overturned and he was thrown beneath it, causing instant death.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a devoted wife, two daughters, Carol Ann, aged two years, and Juanita, aged five months; Father, Mother, eight brothers and one sister, Elza, Raymond, Truman and Lee, Mrs. Leona Varney, Frank, Norvle and Glen, Paul Perry is now in France. Be his country and is now in France. Besides many other realtives and friends.

Funeral services conducted in Church of the Brethren, West Alexandria, Ohio, Thursday P. M., May 31, 1945, from St. John 11:19-28, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Ervan Eikenberry, and his body laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

May our loss be his Eternal Gain.

E. J. Denlinger.

GAINER—Sister Emma Elizabeth Gainer, daughter of Edward and Rebecca Farrar, was born May 10, 1890 at Winston, Mo. She departed this life May 21, 1945 at her home near Miami, Okla., at the age of 55 years and 11 days. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Jessie Joseph Gainer Sept. 1, 1907 to which union 10 children were born—9 of whom survive. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband; Marie Musgraves, Clara Gainer, Zella Crim and Lloyd Gainer, Dorothy Kitchen, S. C., Jr., somewhere in Germany; Leroy, with armed forces in Texas; and Naomi and Marion at home. Also 7 grandchildren, 3 sisters, 3 brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church October, 1909 and lived faithful until death. She served with her husband in the office of Deacon for many years.

She was a wonderful wife and mother. She spent her life living for her children. She scattered sunshine to those around her and was always willing to lend a helping hand, but her toiling of this life is over. May she sleep in sweet peace.

Short services were held at the Cooper Funeral Home, Miami, at 11 o'clock, Sat. May 26, and the body was brought to the Maple Grove Church, near Fairview, Mo., where fu-

neral services were conducted by Eld. D. M. Larcher, assisted by Elds. J. C. Brooks and Joel Montgomery, from I Thess. 4:13, 18, inc. She was laid to rest in the Dice cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

GEARHART—John Gearhart, son of William and Barbara (Rhodes) Gearhart, was born July 6, 1852, and departed this life at the home of his son, Henry, in Johnsville, O., on May 7, 1945, at the age of 92 years, 10 months and 1 day. He was united in holy matrimony to Elizabeth Garber, December 11, 1873 and they walked together in life for almost fifty years, until on March 23rd, 1923 the Master called and took her to the Spirit World. This union was blessed with two sons and five daughters—Mrs. Mary Miller, Emma Catherine, Mrs. Meda Bowser, Mrs. Dora Bowser, Mrs. Susie Kilmer, William Allen and Henry Ward. Emma and William preceded him in death.

This loss is shared by 22 grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was married to Sister Anna Bowser, July 4, 1926, who died six years later, on April 8, 1932.

His entire life was spent in the immediate vicinity of Johnsville.

Feeling the need of a Savior, he united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in the Bear Creek district, after which he was elected to the office of Deacon, to which calling he lived faithful until death.

Several weeks prior to his death, in obedience to Divine command, he called upon the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. His greatest interests were in the Church to which much of his time was devoted. During his life, fifty consecutive Annual Conferences found him present. The last words he was able to speak were words of inquiry concerning the church.

On May 5th he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered. He will be greatly missed by the many relatives and friends who learned to know and love him. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services held Thursday P. M. at Bear Creek Church, by Elder N. A. Hockman with Elder Daniel Coning assisting. Text: Second Tim. 4th Chap. 6-7-8th verses, followed with burial at Eversole Cemetery.

The Family.

LANDIS—Isaac Landis, son of John and Elizabeth Landis, was born May 28, 1860, and passed away June 5, 1945, at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 85 years, and 7 days. He was one of a family of 9 children, all the others having preceded him in death.

On Feb. 22, 1889 he was united in marriage to Marietta Lutz and together they journeyed life's pathway for nearly 55 years. To this union were born six children of whom two are dead: Blanche who died in infancy, and Chester who died in August, 1936. The four living are Raymond Landis, Mrs. Elva Condon, Mrs. Nina Beseckker, and Mrs. Imo Cruze. His companion, Marietta Landis, died Feb. 12, 1944.

For the past 40 some years he had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church. He was a devoted husband and father and a good friend and neighbor. He tried to do his part to make life pleasant and the world a better place to live in. For the last several years his life had not been too easy, but he bore all, never complaining. His many friends join the

family in sharing the loss in his departure.

Besides his four children, he leaves 10 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Miller Grove M. H. near Pittsburgh, Darke Co., Ohio, at 2 P. M. June 7, by the home brethren, to a large congregation of sympathizing friends. Gone but not forgotten.

B. E. Beckner.

NEFF—Timy L. Neff was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on Sept. 6, 1867. She was one of twelve children born to Mary and Robert Harris, all of whom have preceded her in death excepting one brother, Jay.

On Aug. 13, 1888, she was united in holy wedlock to Lewis M. Neff. They lived in Virginia until 1909. Since that date they have lived in Eaton and vicinity where she has made many friends and was a lover of flowers and children.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained faithful until the final summons.

On May 12, 1945, she departed this life, aged 78 years, 7 months, and 26 days and was married 57 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Lewis M. Neff, one brother, A. J. Harris, four nieces and one nephew; other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services conducted in Upper Twin Church, Tuesday, May 15, 1945, at 2:00 P. M., from 2nd Tim. 4: 5-8, by Elder J. W. Thomas, assisted by Bro. E. J. Denlinger and Bro. S. F. Leedy.

Her body was laid to rest in the Fair View Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, awaiting the Master's coming for the Saints.

The Family.

PANTLE—Edward Pantle, son of John and Susan Niles Pantle, was born near Trotwood, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on March 14, 1887.

He was of a family of seven children, six sons and one daughter. His father, mother and one brother preceded him in death.

On March 11, 1920 he was united in marriage to Susie C. Rinehart of Gratis, Preble Co., Ohio, who preceded him in death Aug. 29, 1942. To this union were born two children. One preceded him in death in infancy, the other at 21 months. They also took into their home at the age of 20 months a foster son named Raymond Clay.

On April 20, he became seriously ill with that dreaded disease of Cancer, and was removed from his home to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Dayton, Ohio. With all that medical science and loving hands could do, his condition grew more serious and on Monday evening, May 7, 1945 at eight-fifteen the death angel called and he passed to the great beyond, at the age of 58 years, 1 month, and 23 days.

Early in life he was received by Baptism into the Christian Church. Edward was of a quiet, kind disposition and always willing to sacrifice for others.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one foster son, Raymond Clay, who is in the service of his country at Camp Walters, Texas; four brothers and one sister: Charles, Mrs. Anna Forest, Adam, William and Allén, besides many other relatives and friends.

May our loss be his Eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Sando Funeral Home, New Madison, Ohio, Thursday, May 10, from St.

John 14:1-6, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Chas. Garber.

Due to the late arrival of the foster son his body was retained until the following morning when short grave side services were conducted by Elder Ross Fisher in the Fair View Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, where his body was laid to rest to await the Resurrection Morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

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Of life were snapped in two:
Sudden as the summons came
She was ready, waiting still,
Patient, willing, o'er the same,
Subject to her Master's will.

All the flowers that blossom here,
How she loved them, watched them
grow!
Ah! the heart that held you dear,
Pretty things are stilled you know.
Never more her gentle hand
With its soft and healing touch,
Will caress you, you shall stand
On her grave, she loved you much.

All the things that scattered lie—
Books and work and chair and stand,
These have met her loving eye,
They have touched her kindly hand,
They are sacred evermore—
Set them safely, softly by,
Draw the curtain, close the door,
Shut out every curious eye.

Mother's room is lonely now;
Once it was our blest retreat;
Often here on cheeks and brow,
Fell our Mother's kisses sweet,
Where our little company
Knelt around in humble prayer;
Now it wrings our hearts to see
Standing here her empty chair.

Mother's gone a journey long;
How we miss her none can tell;
For our love was true and streng;
But the angels loved her well:
So one day the summons came,
Earth receded from her view,
Joy celestial filled her soul,
All the joys of Heaven she knew.

Mary E. Filbrun.

BAILEY—John William Bailey, son of William and Sarah Bailey, was born May 28, 1857, in Rockingham County, Virginia. He departed this life July, 6, 1945, at the home of his son, William, in Dayton, O., at the age of 88 years, 1 month and 8 days.

He was the oldest of a family of eleven children.

On February 15, 1881, he was united in marriage to Sarah Margaret Cool who preceded him in death on December 9, 1935. To this union were born six children all of whom survive, namely, William, Mrs. Virginia Blacklock, Mrs. Lydia Pholtho, John, Oscar, and Jesse.

Brother John came to Ohio when a young man and spent the remainder of his life in the Miami Valley with the exception that he lived ten years in Adams County, Ohio. He was of a jovial and friendly disposition which made him friends wherever he went.

In October, 1936, he united with the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful until death.

Twenty-four years ago his sight began to fail which resulted in total blindness for the past eighteen years. For many years he endured much suffering but bore it all with patience. His death came very unexpectedly by a stroke of apoplexy.

Those surviving besides the children are four brothers, three sisters, 21 grandchildren, 31 greatgrandchildren and many other relatives and friends whose loss we trust is his eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted, Sunday P. M., July 8 at the Jackson funeral home, Dayton, Ohio, by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned. Text: Rom. 8:18. Burial in Medway cemetery.

H. M. Fisher.

BOONE—John Dempsey Boone, son of Elder Jacob Chesley Boone, and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 5,

1894; departed this life June 26, 1945, aged 51 years, 21 days. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 12 years. He was united in marriage to Alice Moeita King, of Montgomery Co., Va., June 15, 1918. To this union were born 13 children: 8 sons and 5 daughters; namely, Mrs. Anna Divers, John C., Mrs. Jessie Durham, Thomas, Mrs. Rachel Johnson, Lucy, James, Pauline, Robert, Claud, Clyde, Ralph and Buren, and 5 grandchildren all of whom survive with his bereaved widow. There survive also 2 brothers, Elders Cephas R. and Henry E. Boone, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Etta Mason, Mrs. Ida Bowman and Miss Jessie I. Boone.

He and his companion were chosen to the office of deacon May 12, 1916, then to the ministry May 16, 1936 and to the second degree Aug. 16, 1944 in which offices he served faithfully until death.

His father preceded him in death March 3, 1927, his mother Sept. 3, 1938. One brother, Joel, and two sisters, Mary and Lydia, in infancy, and one brother, Daniel J., October, 1915, at the age of 39 years; also one sister, Nannie Brubaker, in August, 1937, at the age of 50 years.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor, always willing to lend a hand whenever possible, and he will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community.

Funeral services were held from the home, then in the Pig River meeting house on June 28, by the brethren, to a large assembly of relatives, neighbors and friends. Text used: 2 Cor. 5:1. Songs: 425, 498, 384, 556, 483.

The Family.

BRUBAKER — Cora L. (Fisher) Brubaker, daughter of William and Susanna Fisher, was born near Perrysburg, Ind., Oct. 8, 1883, and quietly fell asleep at the Carter Hospital, in Garnett, Kans., at 4:15 P. M., June 6, 1945, aged 61 years, 7 months and 28 days. She was married to John I. Brubaker, Dec. 24, 1908. To this union were born six children: Emma Eichman, Charles, Elmer, Mary Filbrun, Ruth (at home) and Ola Barnhart. She is survived also by one sister, Esther Coning, thirteen grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 years. In the year 1934 she with her husband was elected to the office of deacon. She always tried to do her duty to the church, her family and the community. She was afflicted for many years with diabetes and stomach ulcers, and a few days before her passing, it was discovered that she was suffering from a cancer of the pancreas. Realizing the uncertainty of life, she called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, A. M., June 1st, which was a comfort to her.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 8, at 3 P. M. in the Cedar Creek M. H., by Wm. Heck, assisted by Alva Riffey and Alpha Davison, from John 11:25, 26. Hymns used: 401, 403, 391, 399, 392, 400. She will be greatly missed in the home, church and community. We hope our loss is her eternal gain.

By Her Companion.

ELLER—James Riley Eller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eller, was born May 10, 1856, in Franklin Co., Va., died June 18, 1945, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Richardson, in Camden, Indiana. Age, 89 years, 1 month and 8 days.

He grew to manhood and was mar-

ried to Martha Susan Crook, lin Co., Va. About two years their marriage, they moved to Carroll Co., Indiana, where they spent the remainder of their lives.

To this union were born the following children, Mrs. Lucy Boone, Mrs. Lillie Binkerd, Roy Eller, Mrs. Lora Richardson, and one son, William, who died Feb. 19, 1936. His wife preceded him in death sixteen years ago. There also remain 21 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren, two brothers, Amos, and David, and one Sister, Mrs. Mollie Douglass, besides many other relatives and friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life, and remained faithful until death.

Funeral was conducted from the Deer Creek Meeting house, by home Brethren, after which his body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

GERNAND—Bro. Ernest J. Gernand, son of Joseph and Mary Grossnickle Gernand, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, May 4, 1879; died June 15, 1945, aged 66 years, 1 month and 11 days. He was married to Annie Garber, Jan. 12, 1899. To this union two children were born—David, of Germantown, Md., and Frank, of Portland, Oregon. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife, his two sons, five grandchildren, also nieces and nephews. Bro. Ernest was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for 50 years, was put to the ministry in 1914, to the second degree in 1919, and to the full ministry in 1941. His illness was of short duration; was stricken on Monday evening and died the following Friday evening during which time he was unconscious. Fu-

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Franklin C. Fox.

HURLEY—In the bounds of the North Fork district of church, near Pyrmont, Carroll Co. Ind., Brother Oliver Perry Hurley, son of William and Rebecca Hurley. He was born in Fair Oaks, Jasper Co., Ind., Sept. 30, 1868; departed this life at his home in Edna Mills, Ind., June 16, 1945, aged 76 years, 8 months, 16 days. He was of a family of five children. He is survived by nephews and possibly one brother. His father and mother, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. When he was 18 months old he was stricken with measles which caused the loss of his eyesight for the remainder of his life. He was a very temperate and endearing brother, always manifesting a kind and pleasant disposition. He united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and was a faithful member until the end. Funeral by the home brethren in the North Fork M. H., June 18, 2 P. M., from 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. His body was laid in the nearby cemetery.

Edward C. Miller.

WISE—Jacob Wise, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Studebaker Wise, was born Aug. 29, 1870, near Delphi, Carroll Co., Ind., and departed this life at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Calloway, at Camden, Ind., May 23, 1945, at 2:15 P. M., at the age of 74 years, 8 months, 24 days. He was united in marriage to Leah Foutz, Feb. 19, 1894, who preceded

...th April 6, 1917. He united ...e Old German Baptist Church ...y an early age and contended for the "faith once delivered unto the saints." He leaves four children to mourn his departure: David, Mrs. Willard Calloway, John and Mrs. Otis Allabaugh, fifteen grandchildren, one sister, Elizabeth Blocher; seven brothers, David, Noah, Sam, Andrew, Leonard, Mose and Aaron. Four sisters preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at the Deer Creek church, Sunday, May 27, at 10 A. M., Brethren Daniel J. Yoder and Solomon Stoner officiating. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1. Burial in the Wise cemetery.

The Family.

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The members of the Modesto Church, Modesto, Calif., have appointed a love feast meeting to be held on the 8th day of December, 1945. Commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

We give a hearty invitation to all of like precious faith to be with us on the occasion; especially the ministry.

Signed in behalf of the Church,
J. A. Cover.

Members of the Beaverdam church, Frederick Co., Md., have set apart Sat. and Sun., Oct. 20, 21, 1945, for communion meeting. Members and friends invited, especially the ministry.

Franklin C. Fox.

We the members of the New River district, at Whittier, Calif., have agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on Feb. 23, 24, 1946. We extend a hearty welcome to all the dear members of like precious faith, especially the ministry, to assist in this lovefeast.

Your Fraternally,
E. E. Kreiter.

OBITUARIES

THE LAST GREAT MOVING DAY

by Weldon Taylor Hammond

When we move from earth to heaven,
What a glorious day 'twill be—
No more sickness, no more sorrow,
No more dread, uncertainty.
No more packing, no more shipping,
No more partings by the way;
How my heart is yearning, longing,
For the last great moving day!

Jesus, with His mighty vanguard,
Will descend from heaven above
With a crown of radiant glory
For the subjects of His love.
Sleeping saints shall rise in triumph,
Living ones be caught on high;
All shall mount the fiery chariots,
Bidding earthly things good-by!

O the glory of the journey
Human words cannot portray,
Passing suns, and moons, and systems
As we speed to realms of day.
When we've reached the central planet
In the deep recess of space,
There we'll view the Holy City;
There we'll see our Father's face!

Christian, do you catch the vision?
Should there be one hour's delay
In a speedy preparation
For the last great moving day?
Signs and wonders all about us
Warn of heaven's coming King;
Set thy soul to seek the Saviour;
Pilgrim, 'rouse thee, shout and sing!

Life is real, yea, life is earnest,
Fleeting fame is not its goal;
Jesus paid a precious ransom
To redeem the human soul.
Lift thine eyes above earth's tinsel,
Shun the things that pass away;
Move with saints from earth to heaven
On the last great moving day!

Sel. by Elizabeth Coning.

ANDERSON—Walter Franklin Anderson was born Nov. 2, 1890 in Manistee Co., Mich., and grew to manhood in the primitive environment of the country side. In April, 1916 he was united in marriage to Hattie McClellan, and in 1918 her life's span was completed, and she was laid to rest in the little churchyard near Chief, Michigan. Then on Aug. 22, 1922 he was married to Inez E. Clear, of Flint,

Mich. To this union there were born two children: Mrs. Dorothy M. Conner and Walter F., Jr.

On July 20, 1945 his measure of life was completed, leaving his sorrowing companion, children, mother, two sisters and four brothers to mourn his untimely departure. he having sojourned here 54 years, 8 months, 18 days. He was a man of integrity and frugality always alert to the needs of others, and his many deeds of kindness will ever be remembered by those with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. Harvey Wagoner, at Flint, Mich., then the body was transported to Chief, Mich., with services and burial there.

The Family.

FISHER—Mary Catherine Fisher, daughter of Bro. Silas and Sister Magdalene Waggoner, was born near Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 5, 1869, and quietly passed from time to eternity at her home in Richmond, Ind. in the morning of June 24, 1945, at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The greater part of her life was spent in Preble Co., Ohio. In May, 1934, she with her family located in Richmond.

October 19, 1890 she was united in marriage to Levi Fisher. To this union two sons and one daughter were born. Ross B., of Eaton, Ohio, Josephine O. and Ralph W. at home.

In the spring of 1892 she heeded the saving call of the Master, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, remaining faithful until the end. She enjoyed the fellowship of the Spirit for 53 years.

About 5 years ago she suffered an attack of mumps. From the effects of this she became partially helpless and gradually grew weaker until about 4 weeks before her death she was stricken with a paralytic stroke.

She was a devout lover of her home and family and was ever deeply concerned about the welfare of her loved ones.

She leaves to mourn her departure, an aged husband, her 3 children, 1 daughter-in-law, 4 grandchildren, Naomi C. Bowman, Dale M., Charles E. and Alfred D. and 2 great grandchildren; also many other relatives and friends. Amidst our grief and sorrow we have the blessed assurance that our loss is her eternal gain.

Services at the home of her son Ross, where her body remained until the funeral at Price's Creek Church, Tuesday, June 26, 2:30 P. M., conducted by Bro. E. J. Denlinger and Eld. D. F. Petry.

Interment in Ware's Chapel Cemetery.

The Family.

HYRE—Sister Emma D. Hyre, daughter of Cornelius and Sarah Neher, was born in Miami County, Ohio on January 17, 1885 and departed for a better clime on July 4, 1945 at the home of a daughter; aged 60 years, five months and twelve days.

On November 21, 1906 she was married to Jerome A. Beeghly. Their brief journey here together was blest with two daughters, Mrs. Edward Lair and Mrs. Iona Harer, a deaf mute. We should make mention here of the extra burden carried by this mother due to the status of this child, but we feel her efforts will be blest ten-fold. Her companion met accidental death on Dec. 26, 1909. Only those who have experienced—know the responsibility of rearing a fatherless family. At this point she moved

back home with her parents. It was during this stay that she united with the Old German Baptist Church to which bondage she was faithful until death.

On June 20, 1918 she was united in marriage with Edwin E. Hyre. This union was blest with one daughter, Geneva M. Hyre. By virtue of this marriage she was installed into office as an elder sister in August, 1918.

In her healthful and blooming years, Mother was a jovial and interesting individual. Always a hard worker and good manager. Many good times were enjoyed with friends and relatives who visited in the home.

Since the spring of 1940 Mother had been in more or less declining health, which at times became quite distressing. During this time, however, she did so much enjoy company in the home.

Realizing the physical handicap of both she and her husband; they moved from their home in Ft. McKinley to the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Edward Lair. Toward the last, Mother proved quite a care, but we know that God in Heaven has seen; and will bless all those who have participated in this task.

Realizing her condition, on June 22nd she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil as the Lord hath commanded. This proved quite a comfort and consolation to her.

It was only about one half hour before death came that the family noticed a marked change in her condition. Through various statements she made, we feel that Mother knew the time had come for her to leave us. She bade us good bye individually and passed gently on with her hands clasped in ours. What a joy she must be now experiencing.

Her survivors include the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Edward Lair, Mrs. Iona Harer and Geneva M. Hyre, five step-sons, Orville, Jesse, Russell, Floyd and Richard Hyre; three step-daughters, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Artie Zeisert and Mrs. Ziba Wetzel; three grandchildren, and ten step-grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Alfred Milyard. Both of her parents and one brother have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Sat., July 7, 1945, at 2:30 P. M. in The Lower Stillwater Church, to a large, and sympathetic audience from Rom. 8:18-19, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. Vernon Denlinger, and Elder Wm. Thomas. Her body was laid to rest in the little cemetery near the Church, to await The Master's Call.

ROOT—Jacob Abraham, son of Bro. Noah W. and Sister Elizabeth Ann (Long) Root, was born Jan. 20, 1893, in North Manchester, Ind., and passed away at San Francisco, Calif., June 19, 1945, aged 52 years, 4 months and 30 days. He was the youngest child of this union. The parents and one sister, Eliza, have gone before. He leaves two sisters, Lydia E. Root and Mary E. Wray, one brother, Harvey A. Root, and one half brother, James E. Root, two nephews and eight nieces, besides many other relatives and friends, to mourn his departure.

When he was a small child his parents moved south of Wabash, Ind., then in 1901 to Mich., in 1906 to Tenn., in 1907 to Pratt Co., Kans., in 1910 to near Lamport, Baca Co., Colo., where the father had homesteaded. In July the father was called away by death. In 1918 the mother and two sisters, Lydia and Eliza, left Colorado to make their home near Rossville,

Ind.

The subject of this notice was inducted into the army in World War I in 1918, served in France and Germany, got his honorable discharge in 1919, later homesteaded on a claim near Como, Colo., in 1942, entered defence work going to Pearl Harbor, was in that country about three years, was on his way home arriving in San Francisco June 17 and passed away there June 19. His body was shipped to Springfield, Colo., and buried besides his father in the Dunkard cemetery, near the old homestead. A minister of the Church of God (Hugh Bishop) preached the funeral discourse. Text: From John, 14th chapter. He is sadly missed by near ones.

Mary E. Wray and Family.

WAGONER—Howard H. Wagoner, son of Jacob R. and Ella C. Wagoner, was born near Modesto, Calif., Sept. 4, 1927 and departed this life April 18, 1945, aged 17 years, 7 months, 14 days. He was helping his father irrigate at night when he was called so suddenly to his heavenly home. The coroner pronounced his death due to drowning. Always willing and eager to do his part of the home duties and taking joy in helping his neighbors, he was well loved by all. His smile and cheerful words will not soon be forgotten, especially among his young friends, cousins and schoolmates. His deeds of kindness and works of talent will ever live in the hearts and minds of the family circle. Besides his parents he leaves two dear sisters, Evelyn and Mildred Wagoner, both at home.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the East Modesto church, Bro. Walter Heinrich, using the text, Romans 12:12, Bro Christy Cover and Bro. Paul Balsbaugh, assisting with the services. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony cemetery.

By The Family.

WELLS—Owen Ezra, youngest son of Charlie W. and Catherine Grisso (Shepherd) Wells, was born Sept. 11, 1880 in Montgomery Co., Va.; Departed this life Feb. 20, 1945, aged 64 years, 5 months, 9 days, passing on his mother's birthday, she having preceded him in death 24 years, and his father when he was 20 years old. He was left to care for his mother. He was the youngest child of three sets of children of whom there were 14. His father and mother both had been married before their marriage. The children are, namely, James, Reed, Edward, Charlie, Nathan, Lucy, (Hicks) Brubaker, Mary Churchbaugh, Rufus, Jerry, Rebecca, Barton, John, George Shepherd and Martha Peas, all of whom have preceded him in death except Rufus, Lucy and Rebecca.

He was united in marriage to Alzora Agnes Surface, Nov. 23, 1904. To this union were born 10 children, one of whom preceded him in death in infancy. He leaves to mourn, his companion and children, namely, Minnie Rutrough, Maud Lee, Gladys Wells, Ardon Wells Rutrough, Ervin, Marvin, Dennie, Irene and Forest; also 5 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends including 5 sisetrs-in-law. He was the 3rd brother to pass within 4 months. He joined the Church of the Brethren in early married life, to which he lived faithful until death, serving as deacon 20 some years. He had been in failing health 3 years, but bedfast 11 months. He was stricken with an incurable blood and bone disease. He called for the anointing

shortly after taking his bed, which gave him much comfort. His suffering was great at times, but he bore it patiently, never complaining. His greatest enjoyment was having his families and friends around his bedside, the reading of the scriptures, family prayers in the evening which he held many years. Just before his passing he called his companion and children, told them goodby and to meet him in heaven.

Funeral at Johnsville, Va., Feb. 22, 1945, by Orval Barber and Emory Crumpacker. Text: 2 Cor. 5. Burial at Cedar Lawn, near Roanoke, Va.

The Children.

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"IN TIME OF NEED"

"In time of need
No stinted measure doth the Father give
To those who daily strive near Him to live.
'According to His riches', doth He succor bring
And 'of His fullness' giveth like a king,
In time of need!

"Our time of need
Is day by day, and even hour by hour;
Each heart's pulsation tells us of His power,
Who counts our moments, orders every breath,
And guards each footstep, lest it lead to death.
How great our need!

" 'Tis time of need
When blessings countless as the stars at night
Flood all our pathway with a heavenly light;
Lest we grow vain, too self-reliant be,
And in our selfishness forget to see
And feel our need.

"Oh, time of need,
When anxious cares o'erwhelm the sinking heart,
And storm clouds darkly lower, and joys depart!
When friends forsake us, or the loved ones go
Beyond, where death's dark, chilling waters flow,
How sore our need!

"No time of need
Can come to any soul with power so great,
No sorrow leave the heart so desolate,
But earnest prayer may bring, from realms above,
The strength and comfort of eternal love
To meet the need.

"God knows our need!
Look up, O storm-tossed soul, look up!
E'en though thy lips press sorrow's bitter cup.
Receive the promise in the Holy Word,
And cast thine every burden on the Lord
In time of need."

—W. F. Sherwin.
Sel. by G. M. Coning.

COOL — Nancy Elizabeth Cool, daughter of Henry and Ann C. Funderburgh, was born near Pittsburg, Ohio, July 18, 1867 and died August 4, 1945, aged 78 years and 17 days. She was united in marriage to Jacob Cool Feb. 10, 1894. To this union were born three sons: Henry, Harvey and Charles. She leaves to mourn her departure her three sons, one grandson, two sisters (Mrs. Olive Baker and Mrs. Minnie Fitzwater), several nieces and nephews and many kind friends. She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, in early life and remained faithful until death. She was anointed in a former sickness near a year ago. She was a member of the Salem district of church. The funeral was held Aug. 7 by Elder Solomon Stoner and the writer, in the Painter Creek church. Text: Rom. 8: 24, 25.

Geo. Bowser.

FRANTZ—Cornelius G. Frantz, son of Abraham and Nancy Frantz, was

born July 14, 1860, in Wabash County, Indiana. He departed this life August 23, 1945 at his home in North Manchester, Indiana, aged eighty-five years, one month and nine days.

On January 30, 1886 he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Long to which union were born three children, Lloyd Earl who died at the age of 27 years, Iva Wendell and Glen Frantz, both of this locality.

Brother Cornelius spent his entire life around North Manchester. In 1911 he united with the Old German Baptist church to which he lived faithful until death. On June 10, 1945 he called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord.

Those surviving are his companion for nearly sixty years, one sister, Lydia Kester, one daughter, Mrs. John Wendell, and a son, Glen, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Brother Frantz lived a very active and devoted life. His advice and counsel was very much appreciated by all. In his passing the family has lost a much respected father and companion and the church a good faithful brother.

Funeral in the North Manchester Church by the undersigned, assisted by Elder J. M. Coning. Texts used: Ecclesiastes 9th chapter 10th verse, to a very large audience of neighbors and friends.

O. A. Custer.

HICKS—Isaac Denton Hicks, born Aug. 28, 1866 at Powersburg, Ky., departed this life at his home near Phillipsburg, Ohio, on Aug. 28, 1945, the day of his 79th year. He united in marriage to Lula E. Bertram, Dec. 22, 1895, and to this union were born eleven children; six sons, and five daughters, the eldest son having preceded him in death.

Brief, but fitting services were conducted at the home by Bro. Geo. Bowser, and Bro. J. W. Thomas, using a memorial text which was selected by the deceased's brother. Heb. 11:4 "and by it he being dead yet speaketh." The family also requested the singing of "Jesus lover of my soul," which was a favorite of Mr. Hicks. The body was taken to their former home in Kentucy for the funeral services and burial.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, ten children, thirty-eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, two brothers, and one sister. In early life he became a member of the Baptist Church.

By consent of the Family.

KINSEY—Nettie B. Kinsey, widow of the late Elder William N. Kinsey, was born near Dayton, Ohio, July 25th, 1871 and died August 22nd, 1945, aged 74 years and 28 days.

She was the daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Jane Sieber, late of Montgomery Co., Ohio.

She was married to William N. Kinsey, July 31st, 1889. To this union were born five children: Roy H.; Isabel, Paul, Mildred Lee, (now Mrs. William Beeghly) and J. Floyd. Isabel and Paul passed on to the Spirit world in childhood.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, one great grandchild, one sister, Mrs. Lottie Kitchen, many other relatives and a host of friends.

She with her husband united with the Old German Baptist, Lower Stillwater Church, in June, 1892, and always had their membership there.

They passed all through the degrees of church officials and being in the

highest office of the church since February 8th, 1922, remained faithful to her high calling until the end.

She was a bright and shining light to all she came in contact with, always cheerful and ready to help the needy, given to hospitality indeed and in truth.

Realizing her condition in declining health, she was admitted into the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, for observation and treatment, May 25th, 1945; but all that loving hands could do was of no avail. She gradually grew worse until the Lord called her home to receive her crown of life that was laid up for her.

Funeral conducted in the Lower Stillwater Church Friday afternoon, August 24th, 1945. Subject: Hebrews 9:27-28. Burial in Shiloh Cemetery.

The Family.

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That we may all grow stronger and ever remain stedfast in the Faith that was once delivered to the Saints is our prayer. Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to be of more help as soon as we can get fixed up, so with the best wishes to all I will close and remain as ever

Yours in the love of our Lord and Master,

C. L. Wakefield.

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OBITUARIES

THE END OF LIFE'S ROAD

I have traveled over life's weary road,
I have carried the burden of life's heavy load;
I have noticed the workings of God's mighty hand,
Which tells me His Word forever shall stand.
I have cared for the loved ones placed in my care,
And not for one moment my strength did I spare:
I have met life's happy hours and also its tears;
I have met many sorrows these long toilsome years.

I have now come to the end of life's weary road;

I have gone to meet loved ones in my heavenly abode:
The years God allowed me in life to remain,
I only can thank Him, and praise His dear name.

My brethren and sisters, I bid you a long farewell;
I only can exhort you in life to do well;
My companion and children, don't weep over me;
I have only passed over to wait there for thee.

Selected and in part composed by
Nettie V. Reece.

BALSBAUGH—Phoebe Ellen (Bollinger) Balsbaugh, born March 26, 1875, near South Whitley, Ind., departed this life Sept. 12th, 1945, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, near Lima, Ohio, Age 70 years, 5 months, 16 days.

She united in marriage to Albert Balsbaugh on Feb. 14th, 1897, and to this union were born four sons, and five daughters. Lloyd, Elbert, Harry, Paul, Mrs. Paul H. Clark, Mrs. LeRoy C. Garber, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Mrs. Clark C. Boocher, and Mrs. Aaron Layman.

For the past two years, she has suffered the affects of a heart attack, and partial paralytic stroke. For the past year she has been an invalid, dependent on the faithful care of her devoted husband, and was always patient and satisfied with the care, and attention that the family could give her during her illness, which made her presence more dear; yet she did express, and showed evidence of being so very tired, but now is at rest.

She is the first to be called from this family circle, and leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, nine children, thirty-seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two sisters, one brother, and many other relatives and friends.

She confessed her Saviour in her early years, and has lived a consistent and devoted life, and the last rites were administered, wherein she called for the Elders of the Church who anointed her with oil in the name of the Lord.

At 1:30 P. M., Sunday, Sept. 16th, relatives and friends gathered at the home of her son Elbert, for the reading of the 23rd Psalm and prayer. Then to the Salem meeting house for funeral services, which were conducted by Bro. Solomon Stoner, assisted by Bro. B. E. Beckner, and Bro. Jacob Shellabarger, speaking many words of comfort, and consolation. The body was then taken to the Warner cemetery east of the Church for burial, it being mother's desires, and request.

By The Family.

BLOCHER—Albert E. Blocher, of the Maple Grove church, Ohio, son of Isaac and Melinda Miller Blocher, was born in Wabash County, Indians, January 16, 1876. He was one of a family of twelve children, four of whom preceded him in death. He was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Frantz of Springfield, Ohio on March 12, 1901. He united with the Old German Baptist Church at the early age of 16 years. He was chosen to the deacon's office in 1903 in which he faithfully served for 42 years. His companion was called away by death September 23, 1934. He was married again to Emma Kinsley of Stark County, Ohio, November 28, 1936. He had been in failing health for the last year and became seriously ill the last few weeks and was taken to Springfield City hospital where he died Oc-

tober 5, 1945, at the age of 69 years, 8 months, 18 days. He remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Emma, and three brothers, Adam, Daniel and Simon; four sisters, Eliza Beechler, Eva Wray, Anna Wise, and Mary Pollick. Also a host of other relatives and friends as he was widely known and loved by all that knew him. He was very patient in sickness and will be greatly missed in the home and church and community; but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at Maple Grove Church, Sunday, October 7, at 2:00 P. M. by Elder Morris Wagoner, assisted by home brethren. Texts used were the 90th Psalm and Hebrews 2:6. Hymns used were numbers 260, 123, 443, 384 and 389. Burial was at Myres Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

D. L. Bowman.

BOOTHE—Ethel F. Boothe, daughter of John G. and Rachel Garber Kuns, was born near Trotwood, Ohio, June 6, 1890, and died July 12, 1945, at her home in Dayton, Ohio, having lived 55 years. All her life was spent in Montgomery County. She was united in marriage to Charles Boothe, Sept. 1, 1920. Early in life she acknowledged Christ as her Saviour and became a member of the Trotwood Church of the Brethren in 1905. She was one of the charter members of the church. She was very earnest and sincere. She called for the anointing service praying that she might be restored to health, which prayer was not granted and she quietly passed on to that land beyond. She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Guy and Ray Kuns, two sisters, Mrs. Lewis Olinger and Mrs. Herlie Lehman, also 5 nieces and 1 nephew.

Naturally tenderhearted and thoughtful toward others, she won a large circle of friends who will greatly miss her. Services at the home from Psalm 23; John 14; at the church, Prov. 31:10-31; John 16:33. Burial in memorial abbey at Memorial Park, Dayton.

Hettie Crosier.

BROWER—Emma Susan Markey Brower, daughter of Christian and Anna Markey was born Dec. 14, 1853, in Preble Co., Ohio. On March 28, 1875 she was married to Sylvanus A. Brower. To this union were born 5 children: Frank M., Stanley J. (who preceded her in death in 1927), Vesta A. McCullough, Ada J. Yost and Stella F. Eikenberry.

She departed this life Sept. 25, 1945 aged 91 years, 9 months, 11 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her children, 7 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, 2 brothers (Pierce Markey and J. C. Markey) one half-brother (Dr. E. B. Markey), nephews, and nieces with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at Barnes Funeral Parlor, Sept. 27, conducted by Brethren Eld. J. C. Darst and E. J. Denlinger. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1, hymns, 552, 392, 499. Burial in Mound Hill cemetery, beside her husband who preceded her 45 years, there to await the Judgment morning.

The Family.

DRISKEL—George D. Driskel was born Dec. 8, 1863, at Newport, Ky., and died at his home, Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1945, aged 81 years, 9 months, 2 days. He spent five years of

his boyhood in the Old Shaker Village, at Lebanon, Ohio. Many were the tales he used to tell of life in this quaint celibate colony. He was married to Julia Ann Lesh, Nov. 20, 1892, by Elder Samuel Leedy. His wife died Nov. 16, 1923. They having no children of their own, adopted a little girl, Helen Wysong, when she was four years old. At the age of nine, she died, leaving them again childless.

He united with the Old German Baptist Fraternity in 1903 and lived faithful to his vows until the end. While he lived in Preble Co., Ohio, his membership was in the Upper Twin and Lower Twin congregations. After he moved away from there it was in the Beaver Creek, Greene Co., Ohio, church.

When the Primitive Baptist Church organized a congregation in Ohio, and sought a location for a church, he gave the ground on which to build—near Bellbrook. He took a keen interest in the work of this congregation.

He leaves no near relatives except nephews and nieces, and one brother-in-law, Daniel E. Lesh. For a number of years he and his wife lived with his brother, Henry Driskel and his wife, the two women being also sisters. He is now the last of the four to pass away.

The funeral was held in the Upper Twin church, conducted by Eld. J. Chas. Darst, assisted by Eld. Ervan Eikenberry. Burial was at Gratis. Uncle George, as every one knew him, is now gone. The family, the community and the church have lost one who will be much missed. His disposition was such that he made friends everywhere.

Russell R. Lambert.

KIMMEL—Irvin Kimmel, husband of Sister Maggie Kimmel, son of Alzina and Peter Kimmel, was born near Eldorado, Ohio, March 11, 1869; departed this life, Aug. 29, 1945, aged 76 years, 5 months and 18 days. He lived his entire life in Preble County—43 years at his late home. In the year 1890, Sept. 16, he was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Viola Ashman, of Greenville, Ohio. To this union were born two children—a son, Harley, who was plucked as a tiny rose bud by the hand of death, aged 4 months and 13 days, one daughter, Angela Ruden Kimmel.

He and wife celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in September, 1940. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Maggie, his daughter, Mrs. Angela Denlinger, one granddaughter, Vera Viola Denlinger; three brothers, Orla, Esty and Elmer; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie McKee and Mrs. Minnie Fudge, 12 nephews and nieces, besides other relatives and friends. "Gone but not forgotten." The funeral was conducted at the home at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2, by Eld. Solomon Stoner. Burial in Monroe cemetery.

The Family.

MOUBRAY—Lewis Zachariah Moubray was born Feb. 8, 1858, in Augusta Co., Va., and passed away Sept. 20, 1945, near Lima, Ohio, aged 87 years, 7 months and 12 days. He was the son of William and Sarah Moubray, was one of 12 children all of whom preceded him in death except one brother, John Moubray, and two sisters, Lila Moubray and Lizzie Glover.

He came to Allen Co., Ohio, in 1880, joined the church in 1881, later took his stand with the Old German Baptist Church, was united in marriage to Anna Catherine Cook, Oct. 6, 1883. He was the father of 11 children (7 sons and 4 daughters); four children

preceded him in death: namely, Clara Metzger, Martin Moubray and two infant sons.

Surviving are his widow, Anna, 4 sons and 3 daughters, namely, Sister Dora Long (who has taken care of him the last 6 years, in his invalid condition being in bed or on a wheel chair wherever placed) Martha Karns, Ruth Worthy, William, John, Oscar, and Daniel Moubray, also 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In the beginning of his sickness he called for the elders of the church and was anointed and expressed a desire to depart to a better world. He will be missed by the family and the church. Funeral was conducted Sunday, P. M., Sept. 23, in the Ash Grove church, by Elder N. A. Hockman and the home brethren. Text: Rom. 8:18, 19. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Orlin I. Metzger.

MYERS—Bro. Elam Henry Myers, of the Falling Spring district, Pa., was born May 16, 1876; passed away Sept. 12, 1945, aged 69 years, 3 months, 26 days. Bro. Elam had been an invalid for the past eight years having suffered a stroke which left him partially paralyzed from which he never recovered to the extent that he could care for himself. His wife tenderly cared for him until she was called unexpectedly to her home above in May, 1939, at which time it fell to his two children, Mrs. Dennis Garber and Robert, his son, to care for him which they did in a praiseworthy manner.

After his wife's death he made his home between his children. Bro. Elam bore his affliction with much courage and Christian fortitude always attending meeting when possible, but had to be assisted as he could not walk alone. He was confined to his bed the past year. Services were held by the home brethren at the Brown's Mill meeting house. Burial in cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict.

ULREY—Edna (Karn) Ulrey, daughter of Jacob B. and Hannah Karn, was born near N. Manchester, Ind., Jan. 29, 1860; departed this life at the home of her oldest son, Daniel Ulrey, near Lake Odessa, Mich., on Sept. 26, 1945, at the age of 85 years, 7 months and 28 days.

Her life was spent in the vicinity of No. Manchester (except 5 years near Bangor, Mich.) until 1915 when she moved to Elida, Ohio. After residing there 2 years she moved to Lake Odessa, Mich., where she principally made her home the remainder of her life.

She was married to Stephen T. Ulrey Dec. 25, 1886, who preceded her in death April 11, 1909. To this union were born 4 sons and 2 daughters; 2 sons and 1 daughter died in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure, 2 sons, Daniel and Jacob, and 1 daughter, Nettie Kinzie, 1 brother, Jacob. Her brother, Samuel S. Karn, preceded her in death Aug. 15, 1944. Also 11 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, several nephews and nieces, and many other relatives and friends survive her.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17 years and remained faithful until death. She was afflicted with paralysis the last 3 years, but always bore her affliction with patience and was willing at all times to do what she could for others. She was much interested in the Bible, especially during her affliction which time she spent reading almost continually.

Some time prior to her passing, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. A funeral service was held in the home at 2 P. M., Fri., and the body was taken to the church near No. Manchester, Ind., where another service was held at 2 P. M., Saturday, after which the body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery. The funeral in the home was conducted by Eld. H. E. Brovont and Bro. Ray Brovont, and in Ind. by Eld. J. M. Coning and Bro. Jacob Frantz. She had selected the ministers, the text (II Cor. 5:1) and one hymn, No. 549. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. But we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family.

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Or the hills of Paradise;
But love, like the soul, is deathless,
And some day, God knows when,
We shall pass through the sunset gate
And find our own again.

Selected by Mary Barnhart.

GARBER—Galen Eugene Garber was born in Montgomery County, near Dayton, Ohio, April 19, 1943. Departed this life on Nov. 9, 1945 in the Vermillion Hospital, in Clinton, Ind., aged 2 years, 6 months, 21 days.

The end of this brief expanse of life on this earth came very unexpectedly as a result of his accidental falling from a moving car, while he and his mother were en route to a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Death resulted from injuries received through his fall, about 8 hours later, in the hospital.

His departure occurred at the same hour of day as his arrival.

He leaves to mourn his short stay with us: his father and mother, Bro. Robt and Sister Nellie (Flory) Garber; one brother, Carl; his paternal grandparents, Brother Wilbur and Sister Effie Garber; his maternal grandfather, Brother David W. Flory; besides a large number of uncles, aunts, and cousins; also a wide circle of other relatives and friends.

His loving response and disposition endeared him to all those who learned to know him. And this vacancy can be filled only by the Love and Sunshine of a Loving Father in Heaven, Who, we know, Doeth all things well; thus we meekly bow to His Providence.

Again, we have a bud appearing on earth, to open in a full blown flower in Heaven. "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral services were conducted Mon., Nov. 12, 1945, at 2:00 P. M., in the Lower Stillwater Church, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Bro. Paul Clark, from St. Luke 18: 16-17; to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial in Ehrstine Cemetery.

The Family.

ENGEL—Elizabeth Ann (Peters) Engel, youngest child of Elder Wm. J. and Mary (Boone) Peters, was born in Peru, Indiana, July 26, 1918 and quietly slipped across the mystic river at 1:15 A. M., July 11, 1945, in her home in Peru, following an extended period of failing health due to undulent fever, the immediate cause of death being bronchial pneumonia.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered a period of 26 years, 11 months and 15 days. Her entire life was spent in the vicinity of Peru and attended the Peru public schools. On August 27, 1938 she was united in holy wedlock with Delbert C. Engel. This happy union was blessed with one daughter and one son. She leaves to mourn her early passing her devoted companion, her daughter, Beverly Ann, aged 6, and her son, Carson Delbert, aged 4, her father and mother, one sister Virginia Irene Richard, one brother, Robert Leolin Peters, two nieces and one nephew, besides other relatives and friends.

Elizabeth was an obedient child and had an affectionate disposition. Her devotion to her companion and family and her interest in others' welfare were outstanding in this life which God gave to brighten our pathway. He has now called His own. May we meekly bow in humble submission and say, Not our will, but Thine be done.

The Family.

JAMISON—Lydia Mary Jamison, daughter of Benjamin and Martha Flora, was born Oct. 12, 1880 in Franklin Co., Va.; departed this life Oct. 5, 1945, at her home near Quinter, Kansas, aged 64 years, 11 months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage to Walter Cabbal Jamison on Jan. 5, 1899 near Rocky Mount, Va., and to this union were born 10 children (6 sons, and 4 daughters), namely: John Benjamin, Ezra C., William R., Merle B., Mrs. Marie Honn, Martha E., and Joel Houston, Charlie C., Mrs. Lura M. Cripe and Mrs. Edna Denlinger.

She leaves to mourn her departure, besides her side companion and 10 children, 3 brothers and 2 sisters: Rufus, Owen, and Amos Flora, and Mrs. Martin Cool and Mrs. Emanuel Funderburgh, besides a host of relatives and friends; one infant granddaughter preceded her in death.

They moved to Kansas in February, 1901 and settled near Quinter where they have since resided.

She was in failing health for six years with cancer, but was able to be about until a year ago and was more or less confined to her bed since the last of March. She suffered greatly, but endured it all very patiently unto the end, greeting friends with a smile through it all.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the tender age of 14 years and remained faithful until death. Realizing her condition she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil according to James 5, on September 6, 1945.

She was a kind and affectionate mother, sister and friend. She will be greatly missed in the family, church and by all who knew her. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral conducted by Brethren Cephas R. Boone, Noah Hockman and John M. Reece. Text: 2 Tim. 4:7-8. Hymns: 393, 384, 392, 411, and 391.

The Family.

RICHARDS—Daniel Richards was born June 29, 1851, in Warren, Indiana. He with his parents, came to Ohio at the age of three years, locating in Preble county where he spent the remainder of his life.

October 3, 1878, he was united in marriage to Hannah Wehrly. To this union were born six children — one daughter and five sons. One son died in infancy and the daughter ten years ago. His wife preceded him in death twenty-one years. He was remarried to Ann Petry in March of 1926, who also preceded him in death five years ago.

At the age of 29, he united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member until the end. He was of a pleasant, carefree disposition, had few worries and always looked on the better side of things.

He departed this life October 18, 1945 at the age of 94 years, 3 months and 19 days, leaving to mourn their loss, four sons, Neal, Clayton, Ernest and Lawrence; also a foster daughter, Helen Jackson, 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The last 12 years he made his home with his son, Clayton and wife, Hazel, of New Paris, where he was kindly and patiently cared for till the end.

Funeral service Saturday, October 20, at Prices Creek Church by Elder D. F. Petry and the undersigned. Burial in Wares chapel cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher.

McKINLEY—William Edward McKinley was born July 8, 1914, near Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kans.; departed this life, Oct. 14, 1945, not far from his home, near Centropolis, Kans., aged 31 years, 3 months and 6 days On October 16, 1940 he was united in marriage to Cecil Altic. To this union were born two daughters, Shirley Catherine and Betty Lou.

His sudden and tragic death came in the afternoon of Oct. 14 while preparing for a hunting trip with a friend. His firearm became accidentally discharged while taking it from his car, causing instant death. He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted wife and daughters, his mother, Mrs. Burgeon; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Woods and Mrs. Clifford Lee; one brother, George McKinley; two half-brothers, Alfred and Frank Hopkins; also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sink; and many other relatives and friends. He was a loving husband and father and will be greatly missed.

The funeral was held at Eightmile church, Oct. 17, at 2 P. M. to a large and sympathizing audience. Conducted by Bro. Alpha Davison, assisted by Eld. Daniel Flory. Psalm 23 was read. Text: Rev. 22:12. Hymns selected by his companion: 384, 483, 389. His body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery until God in His own appointed time will call.

The Family.

SHOUP—Olive Shoup, daughter of Daniel M., and Maria Shoup, was born in Greene County, Ohio, November 28th, 1869, and died in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, October 30th, 1945. Aged 75 years, 11 months and 2 days.

She was of a family of 12 children, and all have passed on except one brother, the youngest of her father's family, Arthur A. Shoup, together with many nieces and nephews.

She never married and lived on the old home farm in Greene Co., Ohio, until 1930, when she and her sister, Elma Shoup Jones, established a home together at 1664 Watervliet Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

After her sister Elma passed, she lived alone until taken to the hospital a couple of months ago where all medical skill availed nothing until the end came to relieve her suffering.

We leave her soul and spirit in God's care to await the resurrection day.

Thanks are extended to friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during her last sickness and passing.

Funeral was conducted in the Morris Bros. Funeral Home, East Third St., Dayton, Ohio, Friday, Nov. 2nd, 1945 at 2:30 P. M. Text: John 11:27-28.

Burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Greene Co., Ohio, where the ancestor Shoups are buried.

J. C. Darst.

WATTS—Francis Marion Watts, son of Martin and Caroline (Woods) Watts, was born in Howard Co., Ind., Jan. 5, 1862 and departed this life at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Yost, near Burlington, Ind., on Nov. 3, 1945, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 28 days.

On November 2, 1884 he was united in marriage to Nancy J. Brubaker, who preceded him in death on Dec. 21, 1926. Two children were born to this union: Myrtle D. (Yost) who died Nov. 7, 1940, and Prattie who died at the age of 4 years. They also took in-

to their home a foster son, Willard Morrison, who died in 1909 at the age of 15 years.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist church nearly 40 years ago, to which faith he remained faithful until death. He leaves to mourn his departure, his son-in-law, Frank Yost, his grand-daughter, Esther Kizer, wife of Irvin Kizer, who have so kindly cared for father and grandfather since the death of his daughter Myrtle. He also leaves 2 great-granddaughters, Reta and Janet, one brother, Edward Watts, and many other relatives and friends. Bro. Marion was of a pleasant disposition, ever willing to help in time of need and will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the community.

Funeral services were conducted in the Howard Co. Church of the Brethren on Nov. 5, at 2:00 P. M., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Jesse A. Wagoner. The body was laid to rest in South Union cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner.

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When our life's journey is ended
We shall again be with you.
This helps to quiet our weeping;
Hark! Angel music so sweet,
He giveth to His beloved,
Beautiful, beautiful sleep."

Selected by Hobart D. Kimmel.

BEERY—Noah V. Beery, son of Abraham S. and Margaret (Hunsaker) Beery, was born in Hocking Co., O., Aug. 9, 1869. His mother was the daughter of Elder John Hunsaker. When he was 15 years of age he united with the Church of the Brethren of which his father was a deacon. He was elected to the ministry in 1908. In 1891 he married Eliza C. Bowman. To this union were born 4 children—John, Ruth, Zelma and Naomi. He served in the ministry of the Church of the Brethren for a number of years and as pastor of several churches in Ohio and Indiana. After this he was chosen pastor of the Brethren Church of Camden, O. His health failing he asked to be released. He placed his membership in the Brethren Church in West Alexandria, O. where he was a faithful supporter until his death. Died Aug. 30, 1945, at the age of 76 years, 21 days. He is survived by his wife, his faithful helpmeet for almost 54 years, his 4 children, 8 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, one brother and other relatives and friends. He was cheerful and showed a peaceful resignation to God's will during his illness. Services by E. Beekley, of the Brethren Church, assisted by Paul Kinsel, of the Church of the Brethren, in West Alexandria. Burial in the Twin Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Russell S. Landis.

BOWSER—John C. Bowser, son of Noah and Barbara Bowser was born December 5th, 1867. He departed this life on November 10th, 1945 at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 5 days on the farm where he was born and raised in the bounds of the Wolf Creek District.

He was united in marriage with Ida Mary Wogoman, February 6, 1889. They lived happily together over 50 years. To this union were born 3 sons, and one daughter namely: Harry C. Bowser, Charles H. Bowser, Mary C. Flory, and Paul W. Bowser. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1893. Was elected to the Deacon's Office August, 1924, which place he filled faithfully as long as health permitted. He will be greatly missed in the church and in the home. In his passing he leaves his devoted companion, the 4 named children, with their companions who were all so willing to care for him, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Although his eyes were dimmed in this world, we have that assurance that there will be no dimmed eyes on the other shore. May his quiet unassuming life linger in the hearts of those he came in contact with.

He was always willing to give his service, both in the church and community.

Funeral services conducted by the Brethren on the 14th day of November to a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

B. E. Fisher.

EIKENBERRY—Susannah Catherine Eikenberry was born Dec. 27, 1860; departed this life Nov. 15, 1945, at Dukes Hospital, Peru, Ind., after an illness of two weeks, from a paralytic stroke, aged 84 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Metzger. Born in

Carroll Co., Ind. She was married to Jacob Eikenberry in 1879. To this union were born three children: Carl who preceded her in death in 1922, Clara Metzger and Monroe Eikenberry; two sisters, Ella Flora and Clara Clark. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1879, to which she lived faithful till the end. In 1912 she with her husband, was chosen to the office of deacon. She was anointed during a previous illness. Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the Pipe Creek church; burial in the Metzger cemetery.

The Family.

KING—Thurston Boyd King, son of Noah and Saloma Hay King, was born Dec. 10th, 1871 and died at Greenfield, Ohio, November 10th, 1945, aged 73 years and 11 months.

May 22nd, 1892 he was united in marriage to Florence Howard. To this union were born three children—two sons and one daughetr—Bessie, Odus and Cleo. One son (Cleo) and daughter (Bessie) preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his departing his loving wife, his son Odus. One sister, Hettie Wogoman, two grandsons, Delton and Maurice Yager, three great-grandchildren, Ronald, Sharon, and Sue Ellen Yager, and a host of relatives and friends.

On December 15th, 1895 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, which was his faith until death.

We hope that our loss will be his eternal gain.

The Family.

His funeral services were conducted in the funeral home of Russell Ulmer, 3701 West Third St., Dayton, Ohio, by Elder Ervin Eikenberry and the undersigned. Text: Rev. 3:20. Hymns 411, 498, 425.

His remains were laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, Lexington, near West Alexander, Preble Co., Ohio.

J. C. Darst.

MILLER—Mary A. Miller, daughter of Elzy J. and Susan Cook, was born near Lima, Ohio, March 20, 1867; departed this life Dec. 6, 1945 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, aged 78 years, 8 months, 16 days. She was united in marriage to Emanuel Miller Sept. 10, 1887 at Lima, Ohio. To this union were born three children: Isaac, Hulda Garber and Ezra. The last named is deceased.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life. She with her companion was chosen to the office of deacon in April, 1903 in which she served faithfully until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure her side companion, one son and one daughter, also 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 4 brothers (Lewis, John, Dan and Simon) and 1 sister —Anna Moubray. She was in failing health for about 4 years and more or less confined to her bed since last September. She endured her affliction very patiently and always greeted friends with a smile. She was a kind and affectionate mother, sister and friend, and will be greatly missed. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. Services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church, Dec. 9, at 2 P. M. by the home brethren. Text: John 11: 18-28, to a large audience of sympathizing friends. Burial in near by cemetery.

J. W. Thomas.

MILLER—Harold Dean, infant son of Bro. Everett and Sister Esther

(Brovont) Miller, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Sept. 29, 1945; departed this life Oct. 1, 1945. Budded on earth to bloom in heaven. The loving father and mother, one brother, Donald, one sister, Janet, 4 grandparents, 5 great-grandparents, with many other relatives survive. The infant body was peacefully and quietly placed beneath the sod in the Yellow Creek cemetery. Graveside services by Bro. John H. Flora.

The Family.

PETERSON — Technical Sergeant, Leon Abraham Peterson, son of Chris N. and Mary (Gish) Peterson, was born near Willow Springs, Kansas, February 12, 1912, and lost his life while on a bomber mission over Saarbrucken, Germany, August 9th, 1944; aged 32 years, 5 months and 28 days.

He was inducted into the service of his country August 10, 1942 at Monterey, California. Having had several years experience as a mechanic. He was later transferred to Sheppard Field, Texas, where he took his basic training as an aeroplane mechanic.

After several months of intensive training in service schools from New Mexico and Utah to Maryland and Florida, he graduated as an aerial engineer and was selected as a member of a lead crew to train and form the 466th Bomb Group of the 787th Bomber Squadron which position they held until their fatal mission.

He was transferred from the U. S. to England in February, 1944.

His father died November 17th, 1937 and in February, 1938 he brought his mother to California. After she returned to Kansas he made his home with his two sisters at Modesto. His relatives and close friends joined the family in a quiet and simple memorial for him and his nephew, Merle W. Wingert who lost his life in Italy, September 18th, 1944. Conducted by Bros. A. E. Miller and Walter Heinrich at the home of his younger brother Vernon, Sunday, 2:30 P. M., August 12th, 1945, one year and three days after his passing.

Text from Mark 12-34 (Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God) and the 23rd Psalm. Hymns 483 and 556 were used.

In September, 1944 we received the message missing in action, then ten months of long anxious waiting with a final message "killed in action." Only those that have gone through this great trial can realize the depth of sorrow we feel.

He leaves to mourn his sad passing his mother, stepfather, five brothers and three sisters, Carl A., Hallie J., R. Ralph, Noah N., E. Vernon, Fannie Beachler and Rose Gish of California and Elsie Wingert of Kansas; sixteen nephews and seven nieces.

He dearly loved the little ones and missed them greatly during his absence.

The Family.

RUE—John Henry, son of Friend Rob and Sister Rebecca Rue, was born April 27, 1923, was killed in an automobile accident on Oct. 31, 1945, in or near Adrian, Michigan, at the age of 22 years, 6 months, and 4 days. His untimely death was quite a shock to the family and the community. But the Lord gives and the Lord takes away; Blessed be his name.

He leaves to mourn his loss father, mother, two brothers, George Richard in the Navy and Morris at home; one sister, Mary Elizabeth at home, one aged grandmother and many other relatives and friends. One brother pre-

ceded him in death in infancy.

On Saturday afternoon of November 3, 1945, at two o'clock neighbors and friends gathered to mourn the loss of a son and friend. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church in North Creek, Ohio, by the Brethren, on Sunday, the day following his remains were peacefully laid beneath the clod of the valley to await the Resurrection.

A. N. Peters.

ULERY—Sister Nancy Jane Coldsmith Ulery, daughter of Jacob Coldsmith, was born Jan. 12, 1869, near Harrisburg, Penna.; departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gish, at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14, 1945, aged 76 years, 10 months, 2 days.

On Feb. 12, 1887 she was united in marriage to Bro. John C. Ulery who preceded her in death in 1919. To this union were born three children—Burton, Mrs. Flossie Wallace and Mrs. Grace Gish. She also leaves to mourn her departure, 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters—Kate Randolph, Anna Roberson and Cora Stinebaugh; 1 brother, John Coldsmith, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sat., Nov. 17, at 10 A. M. in the Deer Creek church, near Camden, Ind., by Elder J. W. Skiles and home brethren, after which the body was laid to rest beside her companion in the Musselman cemetery, to await the Lord's return.

Daniel J. Yoder.

STONER — Effie Lavina Stoner, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Comer, was born near Brookville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Oct. 3, 1870—one of a family of 12 children. On Jan. 21, 1890 she was united in marriage with Jacob Newton Stoner. To this union were born 7 children, namely, Sarah, Mary, John, Esther, Henry, Ruth and Rachel. She and her companion joined the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1890 to which faith she remained steadfast until death. Her departure came as a shock to all. She peacefully slept away early Sunday morning at the age of 75 years and 18 days.

She was a kind and loving mother and her greatest pleasure in life was for home, family and church. She is survived by 2 sons, 5 daughters, 8 grandsons, 1 brother (Perry J. Comer) and many other relatives and friends.

Her companion preceded her in death on June 24, 1942 and a granddaughter on Sept. 2, 1938. Funeral was conducted at the Prices Creek church house, Preble Co., Ohio, where she met her brethren and sisters in worship many times. Services by the undersigned and Elder D. F. Petry. Text: St. John 11; 21 to 29. Hymns used: 483, 491, 498 and at the grave 403. Her body was laid to rest in the Wares Chapel cemetery there to await the Master's call.

Ervan Eikenberry.

WRAY—Ellen Marie, eldest child of Covy and Edna Wray was born Dec. 22, 1930; passed away Aug. 11, 1945, at St. Francis Hospital, Topeka, Kansas, aged 14 years, 8 months and 11 days. She had been in failing health for the past 2 years and severely ill one week. Those left to mourn her departure are: The parents, 4 brothers and 1 sister, namely, Leonard, Alvin, Lester, Velma and Leland, all of the home; grandfather, Amos Flory, also uncles, aunts and other relatives.

Ellen was of a kind and quiet disposition and was loved by those who knew. She is sadly missed in the home

and by relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Elder I. L. Montgomery and Wm. Heck, in the Eightmile M. H., Tuesday, August 14, at 3 P. M. Text: St. Luke 18:16. Songs used: 384, 372, 375, 383, 527, the last a favorite of the deceased. Her body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May our loss be her eternal gain. Written by request of the parents. By her aunt.

Flora B. Crist.

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C. P. S. NEWS

While sojourning here in California, it was the happy privilege of Elder John M. Reece and myself to accompany some of the California ministers to Camp Belden and the various Spike camps where our brethren and brethren's boys are located. There are four Spike camps which operate out from Camp Belden; they are Feather River, Brush Creek, Challenge and Paskenta, which are located at various distances from Belden—from 25 to 60 miles away.

We have 32 Eastern boys and 32 Western boys located in these camps and all seem to be happy and doing well under the conditions. Camp Belden and these various side camps are to be closed by Feb. 1st or soon thereafter. It has been arranged that all the Calif. and Kansas boys who are in these camps can go to a Mennonite camp at Three Rivers, Calif., which is in the Sequoia Forest, about 75 miles south east of Fresno.

The transfer date for these boys has been set for Feb. 1st. Our latest information for the rest of our boys in Calif. was that all the boys from Indiana and Michigan are to be transferred to Wellston, Mich. and all those from Ohio and East to Bedford, Va. The transfer date for these boys has not been definitely stated.

Everett Crist has been transferred from Calif. to Maryland on detached service; Gilbert Grover of Calif. has been transferred to the Brethren Service Committee office at Elgin, Ill. Arthur Wolf, of Calif., Kenneth Rogers, of Ohio, Lee Yoder and Loren K. Moser, of Ind. and Lawrence Mitchell, of Ohio, have been discharged and it looks favorable that a number more will be discharged soon.

In behalf of the Service Committee.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

OBITUARIES

HIS LOVE AND CARE

I know not what the future hath
Of marvel or surprise;
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

And if my heart and flesh are weak
To bear an untried pain,
The bruised reed He will not break,
But strengthen and sustain.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait with muffled oar;
No harm from Him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

Selected by Mrs. Emma Cassell.

BURGER—Effie Eldora Burger, daughter of Wm. Harrison and Martha Catherine Waters, of Coleta, Ill., was born Nov. 13, 1876; departed this life Dec. 2, 1945, aged 69 years and 18 days.

At the age of 12 years she with her parents moved to the state of Neb.; at 18 years of age they moved to Colo. In the year 1895 she was united in marriage to Wm. Deilks. To this union was born one son, John Willis Deilks who preceded her in death in the year of 1918.

In 1910 she came to San Dimas, Calif. and 3 years later, on the 13th day of March she was united in marriage to John P. Burger, at Santa Ana, Calif. She leaves to mourn their loss a loving husband, one brother, Levi Waters, one sister, Orphie Moon, three step-children, Wm. H. Burger, Ruby F. Burrows and Mary A. Worre, also an aged aunt, Effie Lester. Two brothers preceded her in death, Henry A. and Orval Waters.

She was a faithful, loving companion and a mother to the family, and will be missed by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted in the West Modesto, Calif. church, from Eccl. 12:1 and 1st Cor. 13:35, 36, 37 by the home brethren and the undersigned. Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery.

Walter A. Heinrich.

BOWSER—George W. Bowser, son of John and Mary Bowser, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Jan. 17, 1875; departed this life at his home in Brookville, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1945, at the age of 70 years, 10 months and 7 days.

On Sept. 9, 1900, he was united in marriage to Media F. Gearhart, of Montgomery Co., Ohio. To this union were born three sons and five daughters. One daughter preceded him in death in infancy, in the year of 1918. One granddaughter in the year of 1938, also one brother, Perry, and one sister, Ida Ayers.

In the year of 1914 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained faithful until the final summons. He was always in possession of that meek and quiet Spirit, which we are taught in God's word is in the sight of God of great price. He was interesetd in the welfare of others, and especially those of his family.

He had been in failing health for the past six months, which illness became serious five weeks ago after which occurred a Cerebral Hemorrhage, and with all that medical science and loving hands could do, on Sat. Nov. 24, at the hour of 3:45 P. M. the Master called and he passed to the great beyond.

He bore his affliction and intense suffering with great Christian fortitude.

On Sunday morning, Oct. 28, 1945, realizing the evening of life and the dawn of Eternity was near, he called for the Elders of the Church and was Anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his departure a loving wife: 3 sons and 4 daughters: Orpha at home, Edna Shell, Charlie, Raymond, Lottie Brubaker, Harley, and Treva Filbrun, 21 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. 1 brother and 3 sisters: John, Myrtle Allen, Rachel Phillips and Bertha Blosser, besides a host of relatives and friends. May our loss be his Eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted Tuesday, P. M., Nov. 27, in the Wolf Creek Church, by Elder N. A. Hockman and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest in the Eversole Cemetery to await the Resurrection morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

CABANISS—Julius Emory Cabaniss, youngest son of Matthew D. and

Susan Annah Cabaniss, was born among the foothills of the Allegheny Mountains near Fayetteville, Fayette Co., West Virginia, Dec. 17, 1859. When he was a young child his parents moved to Roanoke Co., Virginia, where he grew to manhood.

At the age of fifteen years in Sept., 1876, he united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Peters Creek district, Virginia. He continued steadfast in the Faith and always held up the doctrine and practice of the Church.

He was united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Fout, Dec. 22, 1881. To this union ten children were born.

He was elected to the office of Deacon, Sept., 1887, and to the Ministery March, 1894, which office he tried to fill to the best of his ability; making his Bible his life study.

With his family he came to Ohio in 1906.

His son Orion passed to the Great Beyond June, 1914. His companion in Aug., 1916 and the daughter Laura, Sept., 1918.

On Sept. 5, 1918, he was united in a second marriage to Emma M. C. Baker.

He suffered a stroke of Paralysis Feb. 26, 1945, after which he was an invalid and was seriously ill two weeks. On March 18, he complied with the instructions of the Apostle James and was Anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. On Dec. 26, 1945, at the hour of 10:30 P. M. the death Angel crossed the family threshold the fourth time and brought a message none but Julius heard. He quietly answered the summons and quickly passed the Portals to the Great Beyond. Thus ending life's journey at the age of 86 years, and 9 days. Thereby completing a Christian voyage of 70 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife Emma, 5 sons, namely: Lee, Ernest, Oscar, Walter, Henry; 3 daughters: Sister Cora Anderson, Sister Saloma Clawson, and Leah Matix; 27 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; 2 step sons, Ralph Baker and Orville Baker and 5 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday P. M., Dec. 30, at the Maple Grove Church, the place he worshiped for 39 years. Regardless of inclement weather and icy roads a large concourse of people were in attendance silently demonstrating the esteem in which he was held; thereby speaking louder than words. Services were conducted by Brethren, Eld. A. N. Peters, Eld. B. E. Fisher and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest, in the Gratis Cemetery, to await the Resurrection morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

KIMMEL—David F. Kimmel, son of Elder John and Mary (Miller) Kimmel, was born near Brookville, Montgomery County, Ohio, April 15, 1869; departed this life near Trotwood, in his native county, Dec. 21, 1945, aged 76 years, 8 months and 6 days.

On March 8, 1908 he was united in marriage to Eliza Hay, widow of Samuel Hay and daughter of Henry Miller. To this union were born two sons, Robert. M. and Henry D. Kimmel.

He continued to reside on the home farm where he was born following the occupation of farming till the fall of 1940 when having sold the farm he with his wife moved to their newly built home at Trotwood where they lived until his death.

On April 28, 1910 he and his brother Ira (now deceased) were baptized and received into the fellowship of the

Old German Baptist Church in which he remained faithful till called to the Great Beyond.

There remain to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, his wife Eliza, their two sons with their wives, also two step-sons, Jesse and Edward Hay, their wives, 5 step-grandchildren, 2 step-great-grandchildren, 4 brothers: John M., Jesse C., Harvey C. and Ethan A. Kimmel, also other relatives and friends. His parents, two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

The funeral was held at the Wolf Creek meeting house, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M., to a large audience, conducted by Brother Levi Bowman, assisted by Brethren Daniel M. Coning and LeRoy C. Garber. Funeral text: Psalm 8:4, "What is man that thou art mindful of him?" The 90th Psalm was read. The body was laid to rest in the Eversole cemetery until the resurrection.

The Family.

Long—Gladys Marie, little daughter of Bro. Walter and Sister Naomi E. Long, was born near Elida, Allen Co., Ohio, on June 21, 1944, and peacefully passed to the great beyond on Dec. 17, 1945 in the home at the tender age of 1 year, 5 months and 27 days, after a brief illness of 36 hours. She leaves to mourn her early departure, father, mother, two brothers and three sisters: Carl E., Darrel A., Dora Mae, Ruth E. and Jeanette L., also two paternal and two maternal grandparents, namely Bro. John W. and Sister Dora Long and Bro. Chas. E. and Sister Mae Baker and many other relatives and friends.

All that loving hands could do was done, but the Lord called her up higher. This vacancy can be filled by the love of a loving Father in heaven Who doeth all things well. Jesus said, 'Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 21 at 10:30 A. M. in the Ash Grove church, Allen Co., O. by Bro. N. A. Hockman and the home brethren from St. Luke 18:3 to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. Burial in the church cemetery.

A. N. Peters.

MOSER—Lester L. Moser, oldest son of John and Emma Moser, was born in Jewell Co., Kansas, Nov. 14, 1887; departed this life Dec. 22, 1945, at an early morning hour, near Goshen, Ind., at the age of 58 years, 1 month and 8 days. He was united in marriage to Carrie Flora, daughter of Solomon and Katie Flora, Aug. 26, 1913, at Homestead, Fla.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion and five children—three sons: Loren, Daniel and Lewis—two daughters: Mrs. Simon (Martha) Sell and Mrs. Owen (Mildred) Royer, also four grandchildren, two brothers—Russell and Ivan—and one sister—Mrs. Charles (Modena) Smith.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Sept., 1940 to which he lived faithful until death. Realizing his condition he was anointed with oil according to the epistle of James. He was in failing health for six years and was bedfeast 10 weeks. May we meekly bow in humble submission and say, "Not our will, but Thine be done."

The Family.

ROYER—Elder John W. Royer, of the Beaver Dam district of church, Frederick Co., Md., passed from this

life Dec. 5, 1945, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, 23 days. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage, being only seriously sick for a few days. He was born near Westminster, Md., afterward living at York, Pa., but spent the latter part of his life near Union Bridge, Md.

He labored for forty years in the cause of the Master whom he chose to serve young in life. He was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Elder Jacob Aldinger, of York, Pa., of whom there are six children: Mrs. Saylor Waybright, James A., Daniel A., John E., Jacob and George Royer. His second wife was Mary E. Graham of whom there are seven children: Mrs. Albert Peterson, Paul H. Royer, Mrs. David W. Stitely, Mrs. Glen Springer, William Royer (at home), J. Marshal Royer (in the U. S. army), and Franklin E. Royer. A half brother, Chas. E. Bonsack, and 22 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren also survive.

His body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the Beaver Dam church where he labored tirelessly for many years, and where services were held appropriate to the occasion. Thus one by one we cross the river there to await the blessed hope. Services by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

ROYER—Aaron Royer, son of Isaac and Sarah Garman Royer was born in Stark County, Ohio, November 18, 1860.

He passed away in his home near Hartville, Ohio, in the bounds of the Nimishillen church, December 24, 1945 at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 6 days.

He was the youngest son of 8 children all of whom have preceded him in death, except a sister Sarah Kinsley of New Carlisle, Clark Co., Ohio.

He spent his entire life in this vicinity and was united in marriage to Mary Lavy in 1902, to which were born five children, three of whom preceded him in death: Levi, Martha, and an infant son. His companion also ceded him in death: Levi, Martha, and 10, 1927.

He leaves at his departure, one son Israel and one daughter, Fannie, both of whom live at the home.

He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life to which he remained faithful until death.

Thus one more has left us and gone on to reap his reward, and we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday P. M., December 26, in the Nimishillen church by Elder Levi Bowman and the home brethren. Text: Hebrews 2:6. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to wait the resurrection.

Allen Mohler.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

For the month ending Jan. 12, 1946

B. H. Bowman	$ 1.45	Mrs. Elizabeth Coning	3.00
J. Henry Showalter	1.45	J. C. Darst	23.80
Amos A. Barnhart	26.00	Fred Muckey	1.50
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D. M. Miller	1.40	Babbie A Thomas	2.00
Forest R. Diehl	1.40	Harry E. Wagoner	3.25
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Mary Flory	1.40	Albert Endress	2.00
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Mary Thornhill	1.40	D. M. Layman	25.00
Levi Bowman	2.80	George Bowser	30.10
Delbert F. Blocher	1.40	George Wilt	1.40
Irvin E. Angle	62.30		
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our communion for Oct. 5, and extend an invitation to all members and friends, especially the ministry.

Howard Flora.

We the members of the Eightmile dist., Franklin Co., Kans., have agreed to hold a communion meeting, the Lord willing, Oct. 12, 13, 1946. We extend a hearty invitation to all our dear members, friends and children, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

John M. Kinsley, R. D. 2,
Pomona, Kans.

We the members of the Eel River dist., Kosciusko Co., Ind., have agreed to appoint our communion, the Lord willing, Oct. 19, 1946. We extend the usual hearty invitation to members of like faith, children, friends and especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

W. C. Wray.

The members of the Lower Twin dist., Preble Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold their lovefeast Oct. 19, with the usual invitation to all especially the ministry.

Ervan Eikenberry.

OBITUARIES

IN FOND REMEMBRANCE

The things you loved I have not laid away
To moulder in the darkness year by year;
But useful still I fondly see that they
Are all about me intimate and dear.

I do not keep your chair a thing apart,
Lonely and desolate to view;
But if one comes aweary sick at heart,
I seat them there and comfort them —for you.

I do not go apart in grief and weep;
For I have known your tenderness and care;
Such memories are joy that we may keep,
And so I pray for those whose lives are bare.

I may not go and daily scatter flowers
Where you are sleeping 'neath the sun and dew;
But if one lies in pain through weary hours,
I send the flowers there, dear heart, for you.

Life claims our best; you would not have me waste
A single day with selfish, idle woe;
I fancy that I hear you bid me haste
Lest I should sadly falter as I go.

Perchance so much that now seems incomplete,
Was left for me in my poor way to do;
And I shall love to tell you when we meet,
That I have done your errands, dear, for you.

Selected by Elnora Brohammer.

DENLINGER—Within the bounds of the Lower Stillwater church, near Dayton, Ohio, Sister Jennie Denlinger, daughter of Bro. Joseph and Sister Nancy Brubaker. Born Dec. 31, 1867, married to Calvin C. Baker, Jan. 10, 1889. She with her husband joined the Old German Baptist church in early life. To this union were born 4 children, all of whom preceded her in death but one daughter. Death severed this union and she was later married to Bro. John W. Studebaker, Dec. 24, 1921. This union being broken by death she was united in marriage

to Brother Ezra Denlinger April 5, 1928, and served with him in the deacon's office. He preceded her in death 3 years less 3 days.

There survive one daughter — Esther Curnutt, one step-daughter, Mrs. Harry (Gladys) Yoder, two grandchildren, Jane Eikenberry and Cloretta Curnutt, two step-grandchildren, Geraldine Eller and Betty Jane Yoder, and one great-grandchild, Donald Eugene Eikenberry; also three sisters, Orpha Eller, Lavina Miller and Flora Moore. During her sickness, which she bore with great patience, she remembered the language of the Apostle James, and was anointed in the name of the Lord. She passed to the great beyond Jan. 27, 1946, at the age of 78 years, 27 days. The funeral text was Rom. 8:18; services by Bro. Levi Bowman and the home brethren, to a large assembly of members and friends. By request.

Edward C. Miller.

GARBER—Cornelius Garber, son of Abram and Margaret Garber, was born near Frederick, Md., January 31, 1869. He spent his early life in the community of his birth. In the year 1901 he came to Preble County, Ohio, where, as in Eccl. 9:10, he was willing to do with his might what his hands found to do. After two years he returned home and was united in marriage to Miss Nanny Nussbaum, Feb. 11, 1903.

After a short stay they came to their previously arranged home, near Eaton, Ohio, and lived happily together till the passing of his companion, June 22, 1932.

Bro. Cornelius had been in failing health for several years. However, his last illness was of short duration. On Jan. 13th he was removed from the McDaniels rest home, near New Lebanon, Ohio, to St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, suffering from an attack of pleurisy. After a few days our hopes became brighter for his recovery. But suddenly, on Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock in the morning our hopes faded and he fell asleep, aged 76 years, 11 months and 19 days.

While a young man he became a member of the Old German Baptist church to which faith he remained faithful until his passing. He leaves one brother, Oliver Garber, one sister, Anna Gernand, many nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends with our prayers that our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services at the Barnes Funeral Home, Eaton, O., Jan. 20th, by the undersigned and E. J. Denlinger. Text: John 11:25, 28; Psalm 16. Immediately after this service his body was taken to Frederick, Md. and on Jan. 22 a service was held at the Cline & Son Funeral Parlor, by Elders H. G. Benedict, D. W. Stitely and the undersigned. Text: John 11:26 and Pealm 99. After which the body was placed beside his companion, to await the call of the Master.

Ervan Eikenberry.

LEHMAN—Martin F. Lehman, son of Bro. Abram and Sister Eliza Lehman, was born in Williams Co., Ohio, May 6, 1888. The following Aug. he moved with his parents to St. Joseph Co., Ind., later coming to Elkhart Co., Ind. On July 25, 1911 he was united in marriage to Mabel Berkey. To this union were born 4 children, namely, Mrs. Cloyd Kauffman, Mrs. Albert Hostetler, Erma and Betty.

Although he was in failing health for three years he passed away in his sleep on Dec. 29, 1945, aged 57 years, 7 months, 23 days. Surviving are his companion, his 4 daughters, 6 grand-

children, his aged mother, 3 sisters, Mrs. Jesse L. Anglemyer, Mrs. Glen Sheets and Mrs. Ida Benifiel. His father, one sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Early in his married life he united with the Mennonite church of which he was a member at the time of his death. Funeral services were conducted on New Year's day at the Yellow Creek Mennonite church by Bishop Ray Yoder and Francis Freed. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

The Family.

MONTGOMERY—Ellen Montgomery, daughter of Chris and Barbara King, was born April 21st, 1867, near Palestine, Darke Co., Ohio, and passed away Jan. 23rd, 1946, at 9 A. M. at the Wysong rest home, in Eaton, Ohio, aged 78 years, 9 months, 2 days.

She was united in marriage to Owen Montgomery Oct. 27th, 1889. To this union was born one son, William L., who lived but 24 days. She became as a mother to three step-children all of whom and her companion have passed on.

She and her husband took into their home and raised his twin nieces, Anna (deceased) and Nannie Webster.

She joined the old German Baptist church young in life and lived faithful until death. With her companion she served in the office of deacon in the Lower Stillwater district of church where she spent the most of her life laboring for the family and the church. There are left to mourn her departure one sister, Elvina Eakins, a step-daughter-in-law, Leona Montgomery, the foster niece, Nannie Webster, 16 step-children, 6 foster grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church, Jan. 26th, at 2:30 P. M., by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Vernon Denlinger and E. J. Denlinger. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1-10. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas.

POPEJOY—Sister Rose May Popejoy, daughter of Brother Edward and Sister Mary Eller, was born March 28, 1912, near Flora, Indiana, where she grew to womanhood.

On August 26, 1930, she was united in marriage to Clarence Popejoy. This union was blest with five children, namely, Edward Eugene, and Kenneth Lee, Delores Ann, Rosemary, and Carolyn Sue, who survive with the husband and father. Also surviving are the father, mother, a sister, and a brother, namely, Sister Malinda Wagoner and Brother Clarence Eller, three nieces, one nephew, and many other relatives who mourn her untimely departure. One sister, Bessie, preceded her in death nearly eighteen years ago.

Early in life she felt the need of a spiritual Savior, and, with her husband was united with the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a true Christian life.

She was ill a short time, and on the evening of January 30, 1946, she peacefully fell asleep in Christ, death having resulted from cerebral hemorrhage. At the time of her passing she was 33 years, 10 months, and 2 days of age.

A loving mother, devoted companion, sincere sister and friend, she showered good on all those around her. We need not mourn as those without hope; for we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held 2 P. M.

Sunday, February 3, at the Flora Church, with Eld J. W. Skiles officiating, assisted by Brother John Brubaker. The text was taken from Prov. 31:10-31, and hymns numbered 483 and 389. Burial was made in the Musselman cemetery.

The Family.

WAGONER—Hettie Miller Wagoner, wife of Andrew H. Wagoner, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, Dec. 14, 1883; passed away Feb. 6, 1946, at the age of 62 years, 1 month and 18 days. She was the daughter of Aaron and Althea King Miller. Her parents preceded her in death. Her death was caused by severe burns from an electric stove while she was working in her kitchen. She leaves to mourn their great loss, her husband, one daughter Chloie E. and husband, John A. Fisher, and three grandchildren to whom she was attached with the filial love of a mother, never tiring in her efforts for their every comfort. One son Ernest preceded her in death Mar. 31, 1931, also two brothers and one sister. She also leaves her step-mother, Nellie Miller, 3 brothers, 8 sisters, namely, Irvin, Earl and Lloyd Miller, Dora C. Gish, Susie Kreiter, Jennie Culp, Callie Thompson, Ruth Maxwell, Anna Cross, Alma Hay and Rachel Shoup. Many other relatives and friends remain to mourn the loss of one whom to know was to love.

Sister Wagoner and her husband served in the office of deacon for many years with untiring efforts for the cause of the Master. Her ever present smile for all whom she met brought her a large circle of friends. Her place will be vacant in the home, in the community and in the church. May we perpetuate the good that we remember in her life. Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto M. H., by the home brethren. A very large gathering of friends attended to pay their respects to one that did what she could. We bore her body to the city of the dead and consigned it to the grave as the sun was dropping toward the western horizon, there to await the call of the Master. Text used: Rev. 14:12 and Psalm 23:4. Hymns: 392, 384, 386, 556.

A. E. Miller.

WAGONER — Jacob S. Wagoner, son of Elder Leonard J. and Hannah Ulrey Wagoner, was born Jan. 21, 1866, near Pyrmont, Carroll Co., Ind. and peacefully passed away at his home on Feb. 9, 1946, at the age of 80 years and 19 days. He spent his entire life in the locality where he was born. He was an industrious man both at home and for the church, and was highly respected in the community.

He had been in failing health for the past few years, but his condition only became serious the last two weeks. He suffered a stroke of paralysis the morning before his death and gradually grew worse till the end.

Realizing his condition he called for the elders the evening before his death and was anointed according to the instructions of the Apostle James which gave him much comfort.

On Jan. 25, 1890 he married Susie Skiles, and to them were born two children. He became a member of the Old German Baptist church in 1890 and lived a faithful and devoted life for 56 years, till called to his eternal home.

On Sept. 9, 1914 he was called to the deacon's office which he occupied faithfully. At the time of his passing he was the oldest deacon in the North Fork district. He was preceded in death by two brothers—John H. who

died in 1902, Isom who died in infancy, and one sister, Anna, who died in 1902; also one grandson, Cleo, who died in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his heart-broken and devoted companion, two children, Martha, at home, and Eldo, 4 grandchildren, Donald, Harold, Keith and Leora Wagoner; also one brother, Emanuel Wagoner, and a host of close relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Fork church, Mon., P. M., Feb. 11, by the undersigned assisted by Elders Edward C. Miller and Lester Kinzie, after which the body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery there to await the resurrection.

Morris B. Wagoner.

A Sad Accident

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. Chas. E. and Sister Bruchey, of Frederick, Md., on the tragic death of their son, John Bruchey, aged 21, who was fatally injured by a car moving at high speed, striking the rear of the car in which he and his newly wedded wife and another couple were seated. He was pronounced dead before arrival at the hospital.

CONTENTMENT

Contentment is not only the gift of God, but it grows and deepens in times of pressure and trial. Paul "learned" to be content in every state and under all circumstances. To be contented one must accept promptly and gladly the condition or way that God marks out for him by His providence as the best that His wisdom and love could provide. God's infinite love has made a way through the wilderness of this world, that brightens more and more even to the perfect day. Through the atoning and abounding grace of Jesus Christ the prisoners of despair become the children of eternal hope and glory.—Selected.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Modesto, California, April 13, 14.
Wolf Creek, Montg. Co., Ohio, June 1.

The members of the Big Creek church, near Quinter, Gove Co., Kans., have appointed a communion meeting to be held, the Lord willing, Oct. 19, 1946. A hearty invitation is extended to all, especially the ministering brethren.

In behalf of the church.

Henry Wolf.

Lovefeast, Lakeland, Florida

Besides the resident members and friends there was a goodly number of others from distant parts at the lovefeast meeting, Lakeland, Florida, February 16, 17. The ministry in attendance included Brethren Elmer W. Jamison, of Va., elder in charge, D. F. Petry, Finley Heck, of Ohio, Jesse E. Miller, of Ind., and Earl Flora, of Wis. There were 52 members in communion.

It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned. It is not what we intend, but what we do that makes us useful. It is not a few faint wishes, but a life-long struggle that makes us valiant.

LETTERS WITH MONEY

For the month ending Feb. 12, 1946

Floyd R. Wagoner	47.55	Chas. M. Brubaker	1.20
		Chas. E. Long	7.00

to all of like precious faith, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Leander Miller.

We the members of the Oak Grove church, Darke Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on the 19th of Oct., 1946. We invite all members, friends and children and especially the ministry.

By order of the church.

M. J. Kinsley.

We the members of the North Fork dist., Carroll Co., Ind., have agreed to hold our communion meeting, Oct. 26, 1946, the Lord willing.

We extend the usual invitation to all, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Edward C. Miller.

The members of the Beaver Dam church, Frederick Co., Md., have set apart May 4th, 1946 for their communion meeting. All are invited, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Franklin C. Fox.

OBITUARIES

AGAIN

Again . . .
The brown bare earth is green,
The flowers and bursting buds are seen,
The robins and the redbirds sing
And nature blooms in glorious spring.

Again . . .
We go with Christ through days
When friends forsake, and all his ways
Are paths of sorrow and defeat,
Till death makes sacrifice complete.

Again . . .
We stand beside the tomb
And contemplate its cold, damp gloom,
But even there, a hope is born
Of life and resurrection morn.

Again . . .
Our faith most surely knows
That Christ the Lord from death arose;
Hope conquers doubts that would destroy
And sings in glad triumphant joy.

Again . . .
Our hearts within us burned
Till Love, immortal Love, returned
From crushing wrong and death's brief sway
To bring eternal Easter day.

—Selected.

EPP—John J. Epp was born in Russia, Oct. 13, 1874; departed this life at the Clinton Co., Hospital, Jan. 3, 1946 at the age of 71 years. He was married to Caroline Engle, of Russia, Dec. 16, 1904. To them were born 2 sons and 3 daughters. In 1924 during the Christian persecution in Russia the family moved from Russia to Canada. In 1945 the parents moved from Canada to Rossville, Indiana, to make their home with their son, Bro. John and Sister Anna (Yoder) Epp.

The subject of this obituary was a member of the Mennonite Church of Canada. He with his son, Bro. John, was assisting in felling a tree which hit him inflicting wounds which made it necessary to remove him to the hospital. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Bro. John Epp, Jr., of Rossville, Ind., Peter, Mrs. P. W. Blair, Miss Caroline Epp and Mrs. J. D. Dale of Canada, also 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork church, Ind., by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by the undersigned. Burial in cemetery near by.

Jacob W. Skiles.

VAN NORSDEL — Jacob Van Norsdel was born March 31, 1854 in York Co., Pennsylvania. Departed this life December 5, 1945 at Sacramento, California, aged 91 years, 8 months, 5 days.

Surviving are one sister, Amanda Lanning out of a family of 13 children. His twin brother preceding him 10 years.

He is the uncle of Sister Minnie A. Boyd, William E. Woodbridge, Bro. Clarence L. Woodbridge of Modesto, California, William H. Stambaugh of Salida, California, Grace De Sellhorst, Escalon, California, Edith Kime, William Trostle, Pasadena, California and many other nephews and nieces in mid-west and other more distant relatives.

Funeral services were held in the Moore's Funeral Home, December 7, 1945, by Elder C. J. Rumble of the Modesto Church, after which the body was laid away in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

C. L. Woodbridge.

GOOD—Lydia A. Good, daughter of David and Rosanna Overholser Flory, was born July 7, 1854, near Clayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio. At the age of 3 years she with her parents moved to Darke Co., Ohio, in the vicinity of Greenville and Union City, where she grew to womanhood. On March 27, 1879 she was united in marriage to Solomon Good. To this union were born one son, Ira, who departed this life at the age of 4 months, and one daughter, Carrie Mikesell, of Clayton, Ohio, with whom she made her home. Her husband departed this life Oct. 12, 1902, after which she with her daughter moved to Clayton where she spent the remainder of her life. She united with the Old German Baptist Church when young in life and lived faithful until death. On the afternoon of Jan. 13 she was anointed with oil according to the Apostle James' instructions. She was a widow over 43 years.

She departed this life February 15, 1946 at the age of 91 years, 7 months, 3 days. She leaves to mourn her departure her one daughter, 2 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, one sister, Barbara M. Smith, and a number of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends. Services were conducted at the Salem church, by the undersigned assisted by Brethren John H. Flora and Elder George Bowser, Feb. 18. Text: Mark 14:6, 8. Burial four miles northwest of Union City, Ind. in the Lisbon cemetery, to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas.

METZGER—Bro. Daniel D. Metzger, son of Bro. Daniel and Sister Catherine (Ulery) Metzger, was born June 27, 1874, in Carroll Co., Ind.; died Feb. 22, 1946, at the age of 71 years, 7 months and 25 days. He was married to Anna Renicker Oct. 27, 1896. To this union 5 children were born. One son, Harry, preceded him in death Jan. 12, 1942. Surviving are his companion, Sister Anna, 2 sons, Bro. Harvey and Clarence, Sisters Laura and Alma Clark; also 8 grandchildren, 2 brothers, Bro. Eli and Bro. John, and one sister, Sister Mary Shively, and many other relatives and

friends, who mourn the loss of a kind husband, father, and grandfather.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. He with his companion, was chosen to the office of deacon in the year 1908, which office he served faithfully till his death. He met with an accident Feb. 21st and fractured a rib which punctured his lung, causing his death the following day at the Goshen Hospital, Goshen, Ind. Funeral services were held on Sunday P. M., Feb. 24th, at the Yellow Creek church, near Goshen, by Bro. Morris Wagoner and the home brethren.

The Family.

MILLER—Sister Chloe Alice Miller, daughter of Isaac and Catherine Henricks Wagoner, was born April 14, 1877 near Cerro Gordo, Ill., and lived her entire life in the vicinity of Cerro Gordo and Oakley, Ill. She met her death by accident on February 28, 1946, aged 68 years, 10 months, and 16 days. She was killed instantly when the car in which she was riding was struck by an interurban car, in Oakley.

On January 4, 1899, she was united in marriage to William M. Miller who preceded her in death on March 1, 1937. To this union were born seven sons and two daughters, one son, Frankie, dying in infancy. Those surviving are, Albert, Mrs. Elsie Preston, and John; Mrs. Mary Rommel, Archie, and Lloyd, Charles and Dale. One brother, W. R. McNeil, also eleven grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends, among whom she will be greatly missed.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1892 at the age of 15 years, in which faith she served her Lord dutifully unto the end, hence we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but trust and believe that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, 1946 at 2 P. M. in the Cerro Gordo Church, by Elder J. W. Skiles, assisted by the undersigned, to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. The text was taken from St. Luke 12:39-40, hymns used were 498, 499, and 455. Burial in the West Frantz Cemetery beside her husband, there to await the Resurrection morning.

R. W. Flory.

YODER—Jacob S. Yoder, son of Daniel and Mary Smucker Yoder, was born in Marshall Co., Ind., Nov. 21, 1870 and departed this life at his home in Rossville, Ind., Feb. 19, 1946, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 29 days.

On March 21, 1897 he was united in marriage to Linnie Cottrell who preceded him in death two years. This union was blessed with 7 children, namely, Bro. Ralph, Bro. Daniel, Bro. Paul, Sister Mary Shively, Sister Anna Epp and Arthur.

Besides the children he is survived by one sister, Sister Fianna Yoder, who for many years has lived in the home, 3 half-brothers, namely, Daniel, Cornelius and Simon; 3 half-sisters, namely, Sarah and Lizzie Yoder and Lydia Wagoner; also 25 grandchildren; 2 of the grandchildren being Morris Yoder, now with the armed service in Paris, France, and Glen Shively, somewhere on the Pacific on his way across; also 2 great-grandchildren.

Besides the wife he was preceded in death by one daughter, Ruth, who died in 1911, at the age of 12 years, 2 brothers, John and Aaron, and one sister, Susan Skiles.

Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful to the last. In his last sickness he complied with the injunction of the Apostle James and called for the anointing which was administered to his comfort.

Funeral Feb. 21, at the Middle Fork church, by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren, from Heb. 2:6. Interment in the nearby cemetery.

J. W. Skiles.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

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BLOCHER — Lydia, daughter of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born July 4, 1858, in Ohio; departed this life March 8, 1946, aged 87 yrs., 8 months and 4 days. At the age of 8 she moved with her parents to Indiana, settling near N. Manchester and was a resident of Wabash County. She united with the church at the age of 14 and lived faithful till death. She was married July 21, 1881, to Matthias Blocher who preceded her in death December 29, 1927. To this union were born 10 children all of whom survive except one who died in childhood aged 8. She also mothered two step-children and a foster son. The surviving children are: Mary Cook, Solomon and Samuel Blocher, Martha Parrott, Leroy Blocher, Julia Lee, Tena Hopkins, Ruth Bliese and Lanna Lewis, also 40 grandchildren and 66 great-grandchildren, besides a step-daughter, Ella Kessler and her family, and the foster son, Union Ohmart.

Besides these she leaves three sisters: Mary Root, Christena Brubaker and Lizzie Fisher, and one brother, Simon Hufford, and other relatives and friends.

On March 2 she was anointed which gave her much comfort. She has been in every sense of the word a mother, a bright and shining light in our life. Though she has passed from us the radiance of her presence while living will continue to shine for us and help us into the true pathway of life. She has exchanged the fleeting joys of this world for the eternal joy of being with the Lord her God. And though we miss her greatly, we who understand cannot find it in our hearts to wish her back; for she gave us the gift of a tender and loving smile when she drew her last breath, and the memory of it shall ever remain.

To us it is evidence of her own joy in being reunited with her Lord, and her joy is our joy. Funeral services were held at 2:30 P. M., Sunday, March 10, in the N. Manchester church, by the brethren. The text was taken from Matthew 25:21. Hymns 494, 503, 68 were used. Burial in the church cemetery.

The Children.

DENLINGER—Isaac L. Denlinger, son of Samuel and Catherine Denlinger, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Feb. 1, 1878, and passed to his eternal reward at the Murphy Memorial Hospital, Whittier, Calif., March 12, 1946, at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 11 days. Death came after an illness of three weeks following a heart attack.

He was united in marriage to Bertha Hunsaker of Van Wert Co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1902. To this union 3 sons and 3 daughters were born.

In the year of 1906 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained faithful and active until God saw fit to call him home. A few days before his death he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

With his family he moved to Whittier, Calif., in 1922.

There remain to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, his wife, Bertha; 3 sons, Charles W. and Ira T. of Whittier, and Daniel D. of Long Beach, Calif.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Bessie D. Skaggs of South Gate, Mrs. Pearl D. Frank and Mrs. Effie DuPont of Whittier; 2 brothers, John Q. Denlinger of Eldorado, Ohio and Wm.

H. Denlinger of Lima, Ohio; 5 sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hunsaker and Amelia Denlinger of Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Rose Black of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. May Lehman and Mrs. Ida Garber of Modesto, Calif., also 15 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, March 16, in the Whittier Church by the undersigned and the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection.

D. W. Stamy.

FOGLE — Sister Elizabeth Fogle was born near New Windsor, Md., Jan. 27, 1865; departed this life at her home in Johnsville, Md. Jan. 6, 1946, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 10 days. She was the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Hoof Horning. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church at Beaver Dam, Md. for over 40 years the last 15 of which she served with her husband in the deacon's office. Sister Lizzie, as we knew her, will be greatly missed in the home, the community and especially in the church that she served, and was present even the last Sunday of her life. She leaves to mourn their loss her devoted husband, Bro. Charles H. Fogle, and 5 sons, namely, Clarence E., Jesse E., Samuel E., Aaron D. and Pinkney E., also 10 grandchildren. Funeral services conducted by the brethren in the Beaverdam church, burial in adjoining cemetery to await the Master's call.

D. W. Stitely.

FRANTZ—Edward G. Frantz, son of Elder Jacob H. and Martha Gerlach Frantz, was born near New Carlisle, Ohio, March 31st, 1877; departed this life at his home, near Pyrmont, Ind., April 2nd, 1946, at the age of 69 years and 2 days.

He had been afflicted with rheumatism for a number of years. He took his bed on March 17th contracting pneumonia from which he did not recover. On March 14th, 1899 he was united in marriage to Minerva Jane Beeghley. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church in Sangamon Co., Ill. on Sept. 21st, 1900 in which he remained faithful to his death.

On May 20th, 1916 he was called to the ministry and on Sept. 27th, 1933, to the full ministry in which office he served the church faithfully as long as health permitted. In 1910 he moved with his family to Indiana and lived continuously on the farm where he died. Realizing his condition he called for the elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

He was a kind and loving companion and father, always expressing a deep concern for his children and grandchildren. But most of all was he interested in Heaven, that beautiful city prepared for the redeemed of all ages. May his abiding faith in God which so inspired him to sing, pray and quote scripture as long as he was able to utter a word be an inspiration to us all to live more closely to the blessed Master.

Beside the widow he is survived by his six following children: Charles, Everett, John, Mrs. Francis Beery, Martha and Dorothy. Also one sister, Ida E. Patrick and nine grandchildren. One grandson, Alvin Frantz, being in the armed forces, was unable to attend the services.

There survive also ten nieces and

nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Two sisters and one grandson preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at the North Fork church, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by Elder Jacob W. Skiles and Elder Jesse E. Miller. The 90th Psalm being read at the home, text, 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. St. John 14:1-4. The Hymns used were 498, 483, 389. The body was laid to rest in the cemtery near by, the 23rd Psalm being read there. May our loss be his eternal gain.

The Family.

GITHENS—Sister Florence Estella Githens, daughter of Simon & Mary Cook was born August 27, 1902 near Lima, Ohio.

She departed this life on January 8, 1946 in Lima, Ohio, Memorial Hospital of Addison's disease at the age of 43 years, 4 months and 11 days.

On April 5, 1931 she was united in marriage to Clyde R. Githens. To this union were born five children: Ethel 13, John L. 12, Maxine 10, Doris 9, and Weldon 4, She is survived by her father Simon Cook, four brothers, Orvin and Elmer, Walter and Clarence, one sister Susie Fisher.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18 years. On August 18, 1945, she remembered the Command of the Apostle James and called for the Elders of the Church, and was Anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was a great comfort to her.

She endured her long illness very patiently. She had a great concern for her children, and a desire to live to raise her family, but she was also willing to submit to the call of her Master.

She was a kind and devoted wife and mother, sister and friend, and will be greatly missed, especially by the family. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral was conducted on Jan. 12, 1946, by the Brethren in the Ash Grove meeting house, Allen Co., Ohio, to a large concourse of Friends and neighbors, after which her body was peacefully laid beneath the clod of the Valley to await the Great Resurrection.

A. N. Peters.

KINSLEY—Raymond Lee Kinsley, Jr., infant son of Brother Raymond and Sister Erma June Kinsley, was born Jan. 8, 1946, in Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kansas, and departed this life Jan. 20, 1946. His entire little life of a little less than 12 days was one of suffering, born with a heart ailment, everything possible was done to relieve him; but he grew worse until God called him to Himself. He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, grandparents (Elder John and Mary Kinsley and Floyd and Lottie Barton) and great-grandmother Kinsley besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services at the home to a large and sympathetic congregation, by Elder Amos A. Barnhart, assisted by Brethren Jesse Wray and Winfred Flory.

Grandparents.

WOLF—Carolyn Kay Wolf, daughter of Bro. Noah E. and Sister Verna Wolf, was born at Clinton Co., Hospital, Aug. 11, 1945 and passed away at her home, near Moran, Ind., Mar. 19, 1946, aged 7 months and 8 days. She was ill only a short time and

passed away very suddenly. She leaves to mourn her departure, her bereaved father and mother, her grandparents, Bro. John and Sister Nannie Wolf, and Sister Lucy Eller and many other relatives and friends.

We feel our loss is her great gain. Another rose that budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork church, Clinton Co., Ind., Mar. 21, at 2 P. M. to a large congregation by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harrison Rule. The body was then laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner.

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the Lord willing, to hold our communion on Oct. 5, 6, 1946. We extend the usual invitation to all members, children, friends, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Ira Metzger.

We the members of the Peters Creek church, Roanoke Co., Va., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, on the 31st of Aug. and Sept. 1st, 1946. We extend a hearty invitation to all to be with us, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

C. E. Jamison.

We the members of the Lower Stillwater church, Montgomery Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our communion, if the Lord will, Nov. 6th, 1946. We extend a hearty invitation to all especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

J. W. Thomas.

We the members of the Donnels Creek district, Clark Co., Ohio, have appointed our lovefeast, the Lord willing, on Nov. 2, 3, 1946. Invitation to all, especially the ministry.

I. B. Shoup.

OBITUARIES

HE NEVER FORGETS

Do you think because your heart aches
With a bitter, cruel pain,
And your life's sweet, happy sunshine
Is shadowed by storm and rain,
And the music is hushed and silenced
Till you hear but the undertone,
That the dear Lord Jesus forgets you?
He never forgets His own.

Do you think because the sorrow
All human hearts must know
Has come to you, or the darling
You loved and cherished so,
And the things you want have vanished,
The things you would call your own,
That the dear Lord Jesus forgets you?
He never forgets His own.

And we're all His own dear children,
And He holds us all as dear
As you do your own dear one
Who you hold to your heart so near;
And if we will only listen
We can hear His tender tone,
"Oh, rest in peace, My children,
I never forget My own."

—Selected by Clifford Hyre.

DEATON. Mary Margaret (Maggie) Deaton, daughter of Elder Elias and Sister Susan Brubaker, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, Oct. 11, 1861, and departed this life Mar. 10, 1946, at the age of 84 years, 4 months and 29 days. At the tender age of 15 years she heeded her Saviour's call, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church: Her Christian life of nearly 70 years was a very devoted one. Her greatest concern was the comfort and eternal welfare of her family and friends.

On Oct. 8, 1884, she was united in marriage to Bro. Wm. A. Deaton. To this union six sons and two daughters were born: Elias A., Ezra J., Emory H., Susie A. Fisher, Dora S. Neff, Virgil T., and Willie P. One son, Johnnie A. preceded her at the age of one year. Also 4 grandchildren preceded her in death.

In 1939 she suffered a severe attack of pneumonia which left her in

a weakened condition. At this time she called for the anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, which relieved her very much. Being deprived of her hearing and eyesight to a great extent, she passed many unhappy and lonely hours for these last several years of her life. With the tender care of her devoted side companion who gave most of his time and thought to her comfort and consolation, she bore her affliction patiently.

In the year 1904, she with her husband and family migrated from her native state to Preble Co., Ohio, where she spent the remainder of her life.

About four weeks before her death while visiting in the home of her son Emory, she was stricken with bronchial pneumonia which resulted in a weakened heart condition; and in the early, quiet hours of the morning her spirit returned to God who gave it.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her aged husband, 7 children, 19 grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 2 step great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. May we all have the blessed assurance that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services Tues., Mar. 12 at Prices Creek church conducted by Elder A. Newton Peters assisted by Bro. E. J. Denlinger and Elder D. F. Petry.

Burial in Wares Chapel cemetery.

The Family.

FLORA—Sister Clara Flora, daughter of Elder Peter and Sister Barbara Heck, was born Sept. 19th, 1869, in Clark Co., Ohio; departed this life April 20th, 1946, at the home of her son, aged 76 years 7 months, 1 day.

At the tender age of 15 years she felt the need of a Saviour and united with the Old German Baptist Church to which she remained faithful until called above. In the year 1885 she with her parents moved to Anderson Co., Kansas, near Harris, where she spent the remainder of her life. On Feb. 5th, 1888 she was united in marriage to Henry D. Landis. To this union were born 4 children, namely, William Harrison, Alvy, Mrs. Norah Ethel Campbell, and Mrs. Rozell Boots. On March 17th, 1904 the bond of this marriage was broken by the death of her loving husband. Then on Oct. 6th, 1906 she was united in marriage to Levi W. Flora. To this union was born one daughter, Sister Ruth Irene Knaus. She with her husband served in the office of elder to which they remained faithful until death. On July 7th, 1924 the bond of this marriage was broken by the death of her devoted companion.

She was a kind and loving mother having a smile for every one. She had a deep interest for her children always trying to teach them the great truths of the Bible. She was an untiring worker in the church and community. However, on the 8th of Jan., 1946 she became ill at the home of her sister and was moved to her son's home where she was confined to her bed until her death. While bedfast she remembered the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her departure 4 children (her son William having preceded her in death) 14 grandchildren (one having preceded her in death), 3 great-grandchildren, 2 step-children, 8 step-grandchildren, a sister, Jemima Beckner, a half-sister, Minerva Boots, a half-brother, Bro. Samuel Heck, and many other relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed by her children, also the church and community. But we feel our loss

is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held 2 P. M., Mon., Apr. '22, at the Cedar Creek church, with Bro. Alpha L. Davison officiating, assisted by Eld. Ira Hirt and Bro. Alva Riffey. Text: "She hath done what she could." Mark 14:8. Hymns: 392, 384, 498. Burial was made in Bethel Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family.

WHITBECK — Martha Whitbeck, nee Wilson, daughter of Valentine and Catherine (Jones) Wilson, was born near London, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1855; and passed quietly over the mystic river Mar. 23, 1946, at 10:00 P. M., in her home, in Summerford, Ohio.

Her early life was spent near the place of her birth; except a short period of time in Illinois. Later she lived in various localities in Ohio; having operated a boarding and rooming house in Springfield, Ohio, for a period of years. She had made her home in Summerford for approximately the past 20 years.

In Sept., 1942 she united with The Old German Baputist Brethren Church through the Holy Rite of Baptism, in which faith she found great joy and comfort.

During a spell of sickness she called for the elders of the Church on Feb. 15, 1945 and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord according to the Apostle James. On several occasions she called for bedside services, the most recent being about 10 days before her death. It was always encouraging to see her intense interest and joy in these seasons of worship in the home. It seemed she received an unusual degree of comfort and joy from services both at home and in public church service, which she attended as much as she was able.

Hers was a kindly disposition that won friends; and she will be greatly missed in the community.

She is the last of a family of seven children, and leaves to mourn her departure, a number of nephews and nieces; and other relatives; and friends.

Her earthly pilgrimage lasted 91 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Eld. I. B. Shoup, and Bro. Jesse O. Frantz from I Thess. 4:16-18; in the Christian Church in Summerford, Ohio; at 2:00 P. M., Tues. Mar. 26, 1946.

Burial in Summerford Cemetery.

N. A. Hockman.

WRAY—Lawrence Cecil Hammond Wray, son of Edward and May Hammond was born near Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Oct. 28, 1906 and because of his mother's failing health was taken into the home of Bro. Willmer and Sister Nancy Wray as their own at the age of seven and one-half months, and reared to manhood.

Sept. 26, 1926 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Alice Dakota Moore by his foster father in their home near Minot, N. Dak.

To this union were born two sons and three daughters namely: Sister Lucile Blocher of Bedford, Va., Eldon, Wilma, Leroy and Glenna at home. The family lived in N. Dak. until 1936 when they moved to Indiana where they have since resided.

The fifth of August, 1936 he united with the Old German Baptist church to which faith he remained steadfast until his death came Apr. 20, 1946 at his home near Sidney. Ind. His age being 39 years, 5 months, 23 days.

He leaves to mourn his sudden passing, his sorrowing companion and the

five children, one son-in-law, one grandson, his foster father, a step mother Mrs. Helen Hammond, a foster stepmother, one sister Miss Vera Hammond, one brother William Hammond, his mother-in-law sister Flora Moore and many other relatives and friends.

He was a loving son, husband and father and will be sadly missed by all. The funeral was conducted by Elder Jesse Wagoner assisted by Elder O. A. Custer and Bro. Raymond Wrightsman, in the N. Manchester church, before a large and sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Text: St. John 11:20-26. Hymns: 384, 425, 432, 494. The body was laid to rest in the nearby cemetery there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

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See the love God has for thee!
Love thy neighbor—e'en when he
Lays more care thy cares above.
Think how Jesus prayed for those
By whose hands His cross arose!
E'en as God doth thee forgive,
So let mercy in thee live.

And in thy hope stand true!
Trust thou firmly in God's word!
Is thy cry in trouble heard,
Comes He not to help thee through?
Hope thou in Him firmly yet!
For the Lord does not forget;
Even now is help proclaimed;
Hope can never make ashamed.

Then forward! steadfast be
In faith, love, hope, for ever!
Lord, I hear and I will never
Leave my God, who leaves not me.
He is my soul's rejoicing still,
Griefs no more my joy can kill.
Reach forth Thy hand, O God, my Friend!
Keep me faithful to the end!

Selected by Mrs. E. E. Hicks.

BAUMAN—Mary Elizabeth Bauman, daughter of Bro. John and Sister Elizabeth Gish, was born near Roanoke, Va. Apr. 17, 1874. Departed this life Mar. 26, 1946 at the home of a daughter, Bethel Case of Modesto, Cal. aged 71 years, 11 months and 9 days. When about 8 years of age she with her parents moved to Kansas residing there about four years then coming to California in the year of 1886, living in or near Modesto for the past 37 years. She was united in marriage to Otto C. Bauman, who preceded her in death 22 years. To this union were born 11 children two of whom died during childhood. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Lily Van Norman, Joye Estabrook, Bethel Case; Six sons, Ernest C., Roy O., Louis E., Arthur A., August J. and Norman P. all living in or near Modesto, California. Also thirty-one grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a sister Pearl Lambert, and two brothers, Trussie, and William Gish, besides a host of friends and relatives. She united with the Church of her choice a number of years ago and has lived a faithful and consistant life until death. When health began failing she felt the need of complying with the scriptures calling for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord.

She was a wonderful mother, ministering faithfully to the needs of her family and friends. In her sickness she was very patient waiting for the call of the Lord which came very suddenly. She had been feeling so much better and the day before was able to sit in her wheel chair in the yard enjoying the beautiful sunshine.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder C. J. Rumble and the home Brethren in the Modesto Church, after which the body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery by the side of her companion there, to await the resurrection.

The Family.

EDGECOMB—Philip Leslie Edgecomb, son of Bro. Owen Roscoe and Sister Irene Myrtle Fisher Edgecomb, was born in Modesto, Calif., Sept. 25, 1942; departed this life April 11, 1946, aged 3 years, 6 months, 11 days. He came to his tragic death by falling into an irrigation canal on his grandparents' farm and floating down the canal almost one half mile. All that could be was done to revive him, but to no avail.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his father, mother, one grandfather, John

W. Edgecomb, grandparents, Bro. Oscar and Sister Myrtle Fisher, five uncles, four aunts, in Kans., four aunts and four uncles, near Modesto, with many other relatives and friends.

Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." To which we humbly submit.

The funeral services were conducted at the West Modesto M. H., April 14, at 2:30 P. M. by Brethren Orlando Blickenstaff, Walter Heinrich, Jesse Blickenstaff and Addie Miller. Text: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." The body was laid to rest in Wood Colony cemetery there to await the resurrection.

The Family.

HACKMAN — Emma Marie (nee Rupp) Hackman, wife of Elder Chas. M. Hackman, of Lincoln, Pa., Lancaster Co., passed from this life May 15, 1946 at the age of 51 years, 4 months, 3 days. Sister Emma's sickness was of short duration, having taken seriously sick at the close of the communion meeting on Sunday, May 12, just as she was about to leave the Antietam church, in Franklin Co., Pa. to attend the funeral of Elder S. F. Repp, at Beaverdam, Md. She was taken at once to the office and home of Bro. David Hess (who was her attending physician) where all that could be done could not stay the hand of death, and on Wednesday, May 15 she quietly passed out of this life. Her body was then taken back to Lincoln—a sad homecoming indeed for her loved ones.

On Monday morning, May 20 her funeral took place from the home (where she had ministered so faithfully to the comfort of her family and all who entered the home) to the Middle Creek church where appropriate services were held by the brethren with a more than ordinary large amount of brethren, friends and neighbors present who gave evidence of the esteem they had for her and to extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their great bereavement. Her life of devotion to her family and the church will surely be an inspiration to every one who ever knew her.

Besides her husband she leaves five children living—Lloyd R., Chester R., James R., Charles R. and Edna R.—all living at home. One son, Robert R., died Jan. 12, 1941. There survive also these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Edna Brubaker, Mrs. Alice Fowler, Mrs. Lola Young, John J. Rupp, and S. Lee Rupp. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the Middle Creek church, there to await her Master's call.

H. G. Benedict.

LONG—John Long, son of Elmer and Sister Rebecca Long Buckingham, was born Jan. 30, 1898, at Quinter, Kansas, and met his death April 12, 1946 when a car struck him and killed him instantly, at the age of 48 years, 2 months and 11 days.

He came to California early in life and, residing near Modesto most of the time, formed a large circle of much respected friends. Surviving him are his mother, five brothers, Jesse, Samuel, Lavid, Levi and William; also three sisters, Elizabeth Wing, Dealla Turner and Anna Riggs, and many other friends, to mourn his death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 P. M., April 17, in the West Modesto church, by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Joseph Oyler and Walter Heinrich. Funeral text: 2 Kings 20:1. Hymns: 498, 414, 384.

Burial in the Wood Colony cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff.

MILLER—Bro. Andrew B. Miller was born near Goshen, Ind., Nov. 16, 1860; Departed this life in the Eightmile district, Franklin Co., Kans., May 25, 1946, aged 85 years, 6 months, and 9 days. He joined the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 19 years and lived faithful till death. He was united in marriage to Nancy M. Michael April 6, 1882, who preceded him in death Aug. 7, 1939. He, with his companion, was elected to the deacon's office May 10, 1902. Nine children survive: namely, Lydia Armstrong, Sarah Clearwater, Jesse W., Dorothy E. Sawyer, Clarence E., Marvin O., Noah G., Josiah R. and Florence E.; also 17 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 half sisters and 1 half brother.

The funeral was conducted in the Eightmile district, to a sympathizing congregation by the undersigned assisted by Brethren Jesse Wray and Winfred Flory.

Daniel Flory.

REPP—Samuel F. Repp, for many years an elder of the Old German Baptist Church, of Beaverdam, Frederick Co., Md., was born March 12, 1856; died May 9, 1946, aged 90 years, 1 month, 27 days. The deceased was born near Johnsville, Md., the son of the late Wesley and Elizabeth Saylor Repp. He lived in that vicinity all of his life. He is survived by his widow, Sarah Garber Repp, and two daughters, Sister Minnie Baker, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Sister Marion Repp, at home; also a grandson, G. Ralph Baker, and two great-grandchildren, besides a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral services by the brethren at the Beaverdam church. Interment in the adjoining cemetery. Text: Heb. 9:27; hymns: 401, 384, 389.

Franklin C. Fox.

RUST—David S. Rust, son of Daniel and Katherine (Freeze) Rust was born near Dialton, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1875.

His early life was spent in the vicinity of his birth.

On Oct. 7, 1900 He was united in marriage with Ethel Grace Hawke; this union was blessed with one son. He spent his early married life farming in Pike Township, Clark Co., Ohio. In the spring of 1904 he moved to near Westhope, N. Dak., where he resided until the year of 1925, when he returned to Clark Co., Ohio.

His life was saddened by the sudden passing of his companion on Dec. 27, 1943, in their home in Dialton, Ohio. After this sad event he continued to reside in the home alone; until June 17, 1945, when he was united in wedlock with Mrs. Anna Stitzel of Springfield, Ohio.

On the afternoon of Apr. 23, 1946 he was suddenly stricken with an attack of coronary thrombosis, while strolling over his son's farm, near his home.

Calling his son, he was taken to his son's home, where after untold suffering he answered the Master's Call at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

He leaves to mourn his passing his companion, his son Howard, three grandchildren, Jeanette, Ira Stephen, and Asa David; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Thackery, three stepsons—Roger, Virgil, and Merle Stitzel, and four step-daughters — Mrs. Amy Mabin, Mrs. Geneva Hiatt, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Vanice Boysell, also numerous other relatives and friends.

His was a life of pioneer frugality,

emulating honesty, consideration and a keen interest in community welfare, which won for him a wide circle of friends.

He will be greatly missed by his family, whose welfare was his greatest concern, as well as in the community he enjoyed so much.

His earthly pilgrimage lasted 71 years, 2 months and 4 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Clarence F. Younkers, pastor of Blessed Hope Baptist Church, Springfield, Ohio in Donnelscreek House, Fri., April 26, 1946, at 2:00 P. M., from St. John 10:10 to a large audience. Burial in Myers Cemetery.

The Family.

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And not for one moment, my strength did I spare.
I have met life's happy hours, and also its tears
I have met many sorrows, these long toilsome years.

I have now come to the end of life's weary road,
I have taken my leave to my Heavenly abode:
The years God has allowed me, in life to remain,
I only can thank Him, and praise His dear holy name.

My brethren, I bid you a last long farewell,
I only can exhort you, in life to do well.
My children, and loved ones, don't weep over me,
But prepare to meet me, in eternity.

GARBER—Sister Lydia Garber, daughter of Stephen and Elizabeth (Wissinger) Cripe, was born in the Pipe Creek church district, Miami Co., Indiana, August 28, 1872 and passed to the Great Beyond in the morning of June 17, 1946, at 7:15 A. M., aged 73 years, 9 months, 19 days. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church for over 58 years. She accepted her Saviour in early life and lived loyal to her vow. On March 25, 1894 she was united in marriage to Perry Garber. To this union were born two sons—John S. and Pliny D.

In 1929 she, with her husband, was chosen to the deacon's office in which capacity she served the church with great interest for which she will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn her departure her much bereaved husband, her two sons, her sister, Emma Stoner, wife of Elder Solomon Stoner, her brother, David Cripe, seven grandchildren, also many other relatives and friends. Her father, mother, one brother and one grandson are deceased.

She was a much devoted companion and shared the joys and sorrows of life with her husband for over 52 years. She lived on the farm where she was born 40 years and in sight of it the remainder of her life except 4 months.

Afflicted with goiter for many years, Aug. 1 she had a relapse, became unconscious, went to hospital, applied oxygen, regained consciousness; she then remembered the injunction of James and was anointed. Later attempt to operate failed because of weakened condition, was brought home and given all the comfort that friends and doctor could give, contracted a cold, was confined to her bed only a few days till the end came. She never complained and always had a smile. She will be greatly missed in the home, the church and the neighborhood. Services were conducted by Elder C. Joseph Rumble, of Calif. and Elder Morris B. Wagoner, of Ind.

FISHER — John A. Fisher, son of Daniel and Martha Fisher, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 28, 1853; died at his home near Roanoke, Va., May 17, 1946, aged 92 years, 10 months, 19 days. On Dec. 9, 1880 he was united in marriage to Gulielma Penn Bowman. To this union were born 6 children: Ida Ann Jamison, Hollins, Va., Mary Jane Eller, Camden, O., Berta F. Rapp who passed on Oct., 1923, Chas. F., Thorofare, N. J., Elder Harley Medford, Covington, O., Rosa Teanna who died in infancy. This union was broken by the death of the mother June 10, 1889 at

the age of 26 years. On May 6, 1902 he was united in marriage to Mollie Barnhart with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of a happy life for 44 years.

Some years ago his sight began to fail, and the last 3 years were spent almost in total darkness, but with Christian fortitude and patience. He was a devout member of the Church of the Brethren and was always deeply concerned and active in church duties as long as health permitted. He was a kind and cheerful husband and father and loved by all who knew him. He was the last one of a family of 9 children. Those left to mourn their loss are his companion, 4 children, 18 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends who sorrow not as those who have no hope; for we trust our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral was held at the Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, conducted by his pastor, Ralph E. White and Elder E. W. Jamison. Burial in Cedar Lawn cemetery, near the Peters Creek churches.

The Family.

FLORY—Winfred Laverne Flory, aged 36 years, 3 months and 23 days, son of Bro. Amos and Sister Ida Flory, was born in Douglas Co., Kans. Feb. 22, 1910. Ruth Elizabeth Flory, (his wife), aged 32 years, 2 months, 12 days, daughter of Bro. Noah and Sister Etta Garber, was born in Newton Co., Mo., April 3, 1914. They with their four children, Ruby Ellen, aged 9 years; Marie Anne, aged 7 years; Leroy Earl, aged 3 years and Margaret Irene, aged 1 year, met death together in a fire which destroyed their home June 15th, at four o'clock A. M. They leave to mourn their departure, his father, Amos Flory, of Camden, Ind.; 3 brothers and 2 sisters, namely, Arthur Flory of Overbrook, Kan., Edna Wray of Pomona, Kans., Raymond Flory, of Camden, Ind., Leonard Flory, of Pomona, Kans., and Ruth Geiser, of Camden, Ind., her mother, Etta Garber, of Sawyer, Kans., 4 sisters and one brother namely, May Killingsworth, of Sawyer, Kans., Iva Jamison and Anna Jamison of Quinter, Kans., Mary Davison, of Westphalia, Kan., and Paul Garber, of Sawyer, Kan. His mother and 1 brother preceded him in death; her father and 2 brothers preceded her in death; they also leave a host of other relatives and friends.

Sister Ruth united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1931; they united in marriage Feb. 24, 1935. Bro. Winfred united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1939; he was elected to the office of deacon in 1940, and to the ministry in 1944. They fulfilled their duties faithfully and will be greatly missed in the Eight Mile Church, Franklin Co., Kans., where they had their membership. They were a loving son and daughter to their parents and were wonderful parents to their children. To be in the home one realized that love and harmony prevailed, and the obedient children were not known to have received a cross word from their parents. The origin of the fire is unknown; friends, neighbors and relatives soon arrived and worked faithfully until the bodies could be removed. They were found as though the entire family had peacefully fallen asleep, never to awaken in this world.

They will be greatly missed by all who knew them and we feel they were examples to us all. But God in his wisdom saw fit to take this little family to him; so we can only say as Job did, "The Lord gave and the Lord

hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The remains of the bodies were laid together in one casket. Funeral service was held at the Eight Mile meeting house, June 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Bro. Alvah Turner, of Sawyer, Kans., assisted by Bro. Will Heck and Bro. Alva Riffey, of Westphalia, Kans., to a large and sympathizing congregation. The text was taken from 1 Samuel, 20 chap., latter part of 3rd verse, "There is but a step between me and death." Hymns used: 494, 498, 384, 483.

By the Families.

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What is it all? A grassy mound
Where, day or night, there is never a sound
Save the soft low moan of the passing breeze
As it lovingly rustles the silent trees;
Or, a thoughtful friend, with whispered prayer,
May sometimes break the stillness there.
Then hurry away from the gloom and cold—
Oh, what is it all when all is told?

What is it all? Just passing through—
There is a cross for me and a cross for you:
Many seem heavy while others are light,
But at last God maketh all things right.
He "tempers the wind" with His loving care,
Knowing the burden that each can bear,
Till He changes life's gray to His heavenly gold—
Ah, that is all when all is told.

Selected by Clara Buechly,
Clayton, Ohio.

BARTON—Harvey Buell, son of Sister Sarah A. and the late Bro. George William Barton, was born Dec. 1, 1909, near Lawrence, Kans., At the age of two years the family moved to Modesto, Calif. He was united in marriage to Pearl I. Ballard Jan. 12, 1941, who with his mother, two brothers, John and William, Jr., one sister, Mrs. Beulah Bowman, also 5 nieces, 4 nephews, 6 great nieces, 6 great nephews, and many other relatives survive. His father passed away Dec. 9, 1940, also one brother in 1916. Harvey made his home in Los Angeles the past ten years. March 2, 1942 he enlisted in the U. S. navy receiving his training at San Diego, Calif. After completion he was assigned to the submarine, Archer-Fish, serving for nearly two years in the Pacific, he entered Tokyo Bay with Gen. Halsey's fleet at the surrender of Japan. He was a member of the American Legion.

Harvey was of a cheerful disposition, never complaining, making many friends. He was suddenly taken ill the morning of July 13, 1946 passing away 5 hours later at the Government Hospital, Sautelle, Calif., aged 36 years, 7 months and 13 days. Services were held in Los Angeles, July 16, at 4:30 P. M., at Brambles Mortuary, in charge of American Legion, sermon by Chap. Zukos; the 23rd Psalm was read; text, "Thy will be done;" hymns, "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle Of Somewhere." The body was then shipped to Modesto where services were held July 18, at Sovern Chapel by Walter A. Heinrich and Orlando Blickenstaff with same reading and text. Hymns 483, 491 and at the grave in Wood Colony 556.

The Family.

CASSELL—Sister Emma Cassell, nee Kautt, youngest daughter of Frederick and Kasanna Kautt, was born June 27, 1875; departed this life July 26, 1946, aged 71 years, and 29 days. She was united in marriage to Edward Cassell who preceded her in death 14 years. Those who are left to mourn their loss are, two sisters, Mrs. Ella Thompson and Mrs. Elizabeth Mohler; two brothers, Albert and Edward Kautt; also nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and lived a consistent Christian life. In 1940, feeling

that she was failing in health and not longer able to do the exacting duties required in a home, she decided to enter the St. Clair Memorial Home, Greenville, Ohio. She was happy in that home and found many friends who were a comfort to her in her declining years.

The relatives wished to thank those at the Home for the kindness shown and the tender care given her during her last days. Funeral services were conducted at the Stutz and Sando funeral home, Arcanum, Ohio, July 29, by Elders Solomon Stoner, B. E. Beckner and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in the Mote cemetery, beside her husband, to await the Master's call.

Chas. Garber.

HOWSER—Jacob Oliver Howser was born August 14th, 1881 near Centropolis, Kansas. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Howser of Kansas, and departed this life at the St. Joseph Hospital in Stockton, Calif., July 18, 1946 aged 64 years, 11 months and 3 days. He lived in Centropolis, Kansas and near there most of his life and came to California a few years ago. He was married to Mary Michael in 1901, who passed away July 21, 1939. To this union were born four daughters, namely, Neola Fafer, Florence Hicks, Ethel Hageman, and Alma Coffman. Also three brothers, Daniel H. Howser, William A. Howser and Joseph Howser. Two sisters, Mary L. Kinsley and Edna M. Smith and seven grandchildren, who join to mourn his passing. Funeral services were held in the Sovern Funeral Home, Modesto, Cal. from Romans 8-37 by the undersigned, assisted by brother Joseph Oyler, after which the body was shipped to his former home in Kansas, with burial in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Douglas County, Kansas, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

C. J. Rumble.

LANDES—Brother Albert V. Landes, son of Elder William and Sister Lucinda (Smith) Landes, was born on the old homestead, one and one half mile west of Englewood, Ohio, Sept. 10th, 1884, where he grew to manhood. He quietly departed this life on the evening of July 15th, 1946, at his home two miles west of Union, Ohio, at the age of 61 years, 10 months, 5 days. During the early years of manhood he was received by open confession and holy baptism into the Old German Baptist church in which he lived faithful until death.

On Nov. 22nd, 1911 he was united in marriage to Harriet Garber. This union was blessed with four children, namely, Harold, Evelyn Layman, Olive Brubaker and Eldon, these with their companions, and five grandchildren share with the wife and mother in her grief and loss. There survive also four brothers: Webster, Edgar, Oliver and Daniel, and three sisters, namely, Clara Buechly, Emma Hess and Alice Aukerman. The first several years of their married life were spent in Darke Co., after which they moved to their present home where they reared their family. Several years ago his health began to fail and gradually grew worse regardless of all that medical science and kind hands could do.

Growing physically weaker he turned to the divine Physician and requested the anointing from which he received strength to patiently endure his suffering to the end, where the Shepherd gently led him by the still waters into life eternal. His life of

integrity and loving care for his family will be an inspiration for them to live consecrated lives so to meet him in that home above. By his passing to the glorious Beyond he will be greatly missed by the devoted companion, the family, the church, community and relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Salem church, July 18th, 1946, 2 P. M. to a large congregation of sympathizing friends, by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder George Bowser and the undersigned, from 1 Cor. 15:19. Burial in Fairview cemetery to await the Master's call.

J. W. Thomas.

SHELLER—Sister Frances E. Sheller, of the Falling Spring district, Franklin Co., Pa., departed this life at the home of her nice, Mrs. Ira F. Bayer, with whom she made her home the past six years. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Sara Manon, of Marion, two nieces and ten nephews. She was born in Marion, Pa., Oct. 8, 1853; died July 2, 1946, aged 92 years, 8 months, 14 days. Funeral by the brethren at the Browns Mill church. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict.

RENNER—Emma Jane Renner, daughter of Elder George V. and Kathryn Siler, deceased, was born June 22nd, 1861, on a farm west of Castine, Ohio, and departed this life at her home in Eldorado, Ohio, July 31, 1946, aged 85 years, 1 month and 9 days.

She was raised on the farm, and on January 6th, 1885, she was married to Ulissis S. Renner. This brief marriage was terminated at his death, March 15, 1888.

Their marriage was blessed by two sons, Hershel Otto, born March 10, 1886, who preceded her in death at the age of 5 months.

Her son, Warren U., was born on the 6th day of February, 1888, and still resides in Dayton, Ohio.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church of Prices Creek district, of which she was a faithful member until she was called from labor to reward. A few weeks before her death she called the elders of the church, and was anointed.

She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Warren, two grandchildren, Wanda and Robert, four greatgrandchildren, Betty, Jack, Lawrence, Robert. Two sisters, Martha and Nancy, and one brother, Albert.

Funeral services were conducted at the Prices Creek church, Aug. 2 P. M., by the undersigned assisted by Elder Charles Garber and home brethren. Text: St. John 11:28. Burial in Castine cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

J. W. Thomas.

STANTON—William Eugene Stanton, oldest son of Irvin and Ruth Clawson Stanton, was born March 24, 1938; departed this life July 17, 1946; aged 8 years, 3 months, and 24 days.

On the morning of July 17, while in company with his Father on the milk route, he accidentally fell from the truck; with all that loving hands could do, their efforts were in vain; "The Master called and his little Spirit took its flight."

His stay on earth was of short duration; born on earth to bloom in Heaven.

He leaves to mourn his passing, Father and Mother; one brother, Richard, four years old; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clawson; one

great grandmother, Mrs. Emma Cabaniss; and many other relatives and friends, "who need not sorrow as others who have no hope."

"Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, assisted by L. John Weaver, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Eaton, Ohio; where the services were held Friday, July 19, 1946, at 3:00 P. M., from St. Mark 10:13-16, to a large audience of sympathizing neighbors and friends. After which the little body was laid to rest in the Mound Hill Cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

E. J. Denlinger.

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West Modesto. Calif.. Nov. 16.

We the members of the New River church, Whittier, Calif., have in union agreed to hold our communion, the Lord willing, Feb. 22, 23, 1947. We extend a hearty welcome to all the dear members, especially the ministry.

E. E. Kreiter.

The members of the Modesto Church have appointed their love feast meeting on the 29th of March, 1947. We extend the usual invitation to those of like precious faith to be with us on the occasion, especially the ministering brethren.

J. A. Cover.

OBITUARIES

FROM GREEN TO GOLD

As I sat looking upon the trees
And the changing colors one now sees,
What a wonderful sight it was to behold—
Leaves once green now changing to gold!

And many of them through the soft air flow,
Bearing all the colors of the rainbow;
Nature telling them, one and all,
Put on your death robe, get ready to fall.

For winter is nearing with his icy breath
Who bringing by nature a seeming like death;
Leaves perform their mission and cover the earth
Until spring-time returns with a new birth.

So it is with mankind whose life but a day,
Hath a God-given mission, then passeth away;
Life may be beautiful for all to behold,
Yea, more beautiful than the finest of gold.

Then returning to earth for a brief stay,
Until God's chosen time, a coming new day;
Then from the earth the grave did enfold
Will come a new body more precious than gold.

Selected by E. Roth.

AUKERMAN — Catherine Aukerman, nee Flory, widow of Harvey Aukerman, deceased, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, February 7, 1875; died at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, August 10, 1946, aged 71 years, 6 months and 3 days. She was married to Harvey Aukerman February 24, 1898. To this union were born 4 children, as follows: One son, Ira, and three daughters, Ermal Jobes, Lydia Applegate and Elizabeth Beard; also 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren remain to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother and grandmother. Also there survive two sisters, Anna Roll and Martha Oswalt, four brothers, Daniel, John, Jesse and Ira Flory, and many other relatives and friends. She, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church in February, 1899 and lived a faithful member until death.

Her husband preceded her to the spirit world 41 years ago. She was patient in her suffering, and we feel our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August

13 by Ministers David Lavy and Charles Kress. Burial in Newcomers cemetery.

Mrs. A. L. Jobes.

HUFFORD—Simon Hufford, son of Adam and Julia Hufford, was born in Ohio, Feb. 14th, 1860. Died at the home of his daughter, Elizabeth Wagoner in Camden, Indiana, July 26th, 1946, aged 86 years, 5 months and 12 days. At the age of five years, he came with his parents to Indiana, where he was united in marriage to Amanda Blocher, in Wabash Co., Indiana. This union was blessed with twelve children, five children and his companion preceded him in death. The surviving children are, George, Elizabeth Wagoner, Albert, Daniel, William, Ida Flory, and Elmer. Also three sisters, Christina Brubaker, Mary Root, and Lizzie Fisher, besides 33 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

When a young man he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1893, while living in Jasper Co., Ind., he and his companion were elected to the visit.

In 1901, when the Government offered Homestead land in Northwestern N. Dakota, he and his family pioneered to Ward Co., N. Dak., and was one of the Charter members of the Church near Surrey, N. Dak.

They continued to live in N. Dak., until the death of his wife, after which he made his home, most of the time, with his children.

He was a sufferer of cancer of the face for a number of years, which was the cause of his death. He had also been blind for the past four years, and was very patient with his affliction, and often expressed a desire to leave this world of trouble and affliction.

Funeral was held at the Brethren's meeting house near Camden, Ind., by Elder D. J. Yoder, Elder John Oyler and Loyd Flora, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery.

By the Family.

MILLER—Elder Edward C. Miller, son of Abram and Hettie Brower Miller, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Mar. 16, 1865 and departed this life at his home in Pyrmont, Ind., Aug. 29, 1946, aged 81 years, 5 months and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Lavina Brubaker on Sept. 12th, 1886: to them were born 7 children,—2 sons and 5 daughters. They lived together almost 60 years sharing the joys and sorrows of life in a devoted manner.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1886 and lived faithful to his baptismal vow until death. In 1892 he, with his companion, was elected to the deacon's office and in 1893 was elected to the ministry. He was ordained to the Eldership on March 9, 1926. Thus he served the Church of his choice for more than fifty years, ably preaching the Word of God.

He was an ambitious person, being active all his life, always enjoying good health until the last few days, fulfilling his labors both in the home and in the church until he peacefully passed away.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted companion and 2 sons and 3 daughters, Orpha Skiles, Hester Wagoner, Elder Jesse E., Howard P. and Mary Brubaker. 2 daughters, Lydia Skiles and Lora Long, preceded him in death, also 2 grandchildren.

He also leaves 20 grandchildren and

26 great-grandchildren besides a host of relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in the home, the community, the North Fork church whom he so faithfully labored for and the entire brotherhood.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder O. A. Custer assisted by Elder Lester R. Kinzie and the undersigned at the North Fork church on Monday, Sept. 2nd. at 2 P. M. to a large congregation. Burial in the church cemetery to await the Resurrection.

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And meet the friends who wait for
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The seal of death set on some well-
loved face
But that I think, 'One more to wel-
come me,
When I shall cross the intervening
space
Between this land and that one Over
there;
One more to make the strange Beyond
seem fair.

"'And so for me there is no sting to
death,
And so the grave has lost its vic-
tory.
It is but crossing—with a bated
breath,
And white, set face—a little strip
of sea,
To find the loved ones waiting on the
shore,
More beautiful, more precious than be-
fore'".

Selected by Mary Ann Mohler,
Flora, Ind.

BIRCHHILL—Robert Eugene, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Birchhill, was born in Dayton, Ohio, May 17, 1929, was fatally injured in an automobile accident, on Patterson Blvd., in Dayton, Sat., Sept. 14th, 1946, at 12:10 A. M. remaining unconscious until death at 6:40 A. M. the same day, aged 17 years, 3 months and 28 days. He attended Belmont junior and McKinley Vocational schools and was employed by the Greenmount Industries at the time of his death. Robert united with the East Dayton Church of the Brethren in April, 1940 and was a class member of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of his church. He leaves to mourn his early departure his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Birchhill, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cabaniss and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Birchhill, uncles, aunts and other relatives and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held Sept. 17 in E. Dayton Church of the Brethren, at 2 P. M., by the writer assited by J. E. Whittaker, Brethren minister who was conducting a series of meetings in this church, also by Chester Petry, pastor of the church, from 2nd Sam. 20th chap., latter part of 3rd v.: "there is but a step between me and death." Afterward the body was laid to rest in the Gratis cemetery to await the resurrection when the dead in Christ shall rise first, and every man in his own order; afterwards they that are Christ's at his coming.

A. N. Peters.

DENLINGER—Waldo F. Denlinger, son of Israel and Mary Garber Denlinger, was born in Madison township, Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 27, 1870 and departed this life at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, O., Aug. 26, 1946, having attained the age of 76 years, 1 month, 29 days. Aug. 11, 1885 he was united in marriage to Vinnie C. Bright who survives. To this union were born three children: Mildred who preceded him in death 29 years, Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, and a son Virgil, and five granddaughters. Also surviving are two brothers, Vernon and Elwood, two sisters, Mrs. Viola Onkst and Mrs. Carrie Holsinger.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in March, 1918 and tried to live the consistent life. He was always keenly interested in spiritual matters, and when time permitted he found great enjoyment read-

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heart. The Psalmist says, "I will wash my hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord: That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving and tell of all thy wondrous works." (Ps. 26:7). "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High." (Ps. 50:14.)

Thanksgiving is one of the leading qualities of the Christian character and a duty as well as a privilege both from a religious and a civil point of view in this favored land wherein we dwell. It is a special cause for thanksgiving to Almighty God that, under His wise overruling providence, the chief magistrate of our nation proclaims yearly the observance of a day of thanksgiving for all, and all who believe in Him should be glad and very grateful to observe the same with proper decorum and religious devotion.

The truly thankful will not wait for the specially appointed day to give thanks nor stop when it is past, but by keeping it only be the more diligent in the practice of praise and thanksgiving. Let us keep in mind and regard the words of Paul in 1st Thess. 5:18 where he says, "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God concerning you." In our thanksgiving may we also bear in mind and regard our responsibilities that our many blessings put upon us remembering that it is more blessed to give than to receive and that God loves a cheerful giver. All we have in possession is entrusted to us as stewards of the Creator who owns "the earth and the fulness thereof," and he will hold us accountable for the right use and application of our possessions. And let us not forget that our Christian service includes sacrifice without which there can be no real thanksgiving. Remember the poor widow's two mites which was "all her living."

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GENERAL ITEMS

In the Flora church, Ind. on July 21st one, and on Sept. 29 four were received by baptism.

Just a little too late for the Oct. No. Bro. Jos. D. Skiles wrote, "It has been my blessing and pleasure again to be with the brethren and sisters at Beaver Creek, Wis. in council and through their lovefeast meeting. They manifested an earnest desire to live close to the doctrine and faith of the Church as practiced by our forefathers. The meeting was well attended by members and friends. Some being present from Calif., Minn., Maryland, Ohio and Ind. Brethren Maynard Austin, of Ind. and Ervan Eikenberry, of Ohio preached the living word with power and support of the faith. There were fifty or more who communed—more than for a number of years."

The lovefeast of the Mud Valley district, Illinois, Oct. 6th is described as a nice meeting and fine weather. Ministering brethren in attendance included Brethren N. A. Hockman, Amzi R. Miller, Morris B. Wagoner, Maynard Austin and Riley Flory.

ing various religious literature.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church, Aug. 29, at 2 P. M. by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Paul Clark. Burial in Hillgrove cemetery, to await the Master's call.

J. W. Thomas.

GARBER—Wilbur A. Garber, son of Joseph L. and Laura (Denkins) Garber, was born near Taylorsburg, Montgomery Co., Ohio, May 31, 1377; departed this life at his home, at 9:30 P. M., Aug. 27, 1946, aged 69 years, 2 months, 27 days.

He had been in failing health for some time, being better at times than others. He bore his suffering with much patience, which was very intense at times. Loving hands and medical science did all they could do. He resided in the same community near his birthplace, all his life. He was united in marriage to Effie Denlinger, March 6, 1902. This union was blessed with three children, of whom one daughter, Margaret Irene, preceded him in death in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving wife (Sister Effie Garber), one son, Robert Garber, and one daughter, Evelyn Filbrun, both living near his late home, three grandsons, Carl Garber, Dale and Donald Filbrun.

One grandson, Galen Garber, preceded him in death nine months. He leaves also two brothers and one sister, namely, Earl and Melvin Garber, and Mrs. Lona Knoop, and a host of relatives and friends.

In a former sickness he remembered the reading of James 5 and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church, May, 1921, was elected to the deacon's office Aug., 1930. He was a kind and loving husband, father and grandfather and always enjoyed having his family around him. He will be greatly missed in the family, the church and the community.

Funeral services were held at the Lower Stillwater church, Sat., Aug. 31, at 2 P. M., by Bro. Ervan Eikenberry, assisted by Bro. Paul Clark. Text: Rom. 8:18; hymns used: 393, 491 and, at the grave, 403. The body was laid to rest in the Ehrstine cemetery.

MILLER—Solomon Miller, youngest child of Michael and Elizabeth Miller, was born near Clayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, June 24, 1854, and departed this life September 23, 1946, aged 92 years, 2 months and 29 days, at his home near New Lebanon, Ohio.

When he was two and one-half years old his father died and at the age of three years, he moved with his mother near to New Lebanon. At the age of twenety-one he was married to Christiana King, May 9, 1875. To this union were born four children (two sons and two daughters), of which, the oldest daughter, Ida, passed away in 1909. June 20, 1884, his companion departed this life, leaving him with the children to fight the battles of life. After the death of his companion he moved to the state of Missouri, where he was married to Susanna Warner (nee) Heckathorn, on Dec. 25, 1887. They lived there 18 years, then moved to Ohio in 1903, locating near Laura, Darke Co., where they resided until July 10, 1915, when she departed this life.

On March 13, 1916 he was married to Maggie Bower (nee) Beckner. This union was blessed with one daughter.

He leaves to mourn his departure,

his companion, Maggie; two sons, Elmer, of Carl Junction, Missouri; and John, of Harris, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Davis, of Carthage, Missouri; and Fannie, at home. Also sixteen grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Two step-children, Mrs. Lila Bitner, and Walter Bower; nine step-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

In May, 1879, while living in Montgomery County, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and later, while living in Missouri, he was elected to the ministry to which calling he lived faithful until death. In obedience to Divine command he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

His strength had been gradually failing for the past five years due to the infirmities of old age. He spent his last few years in total blindness but bore his afflictions with patience. Those who loved him and ministered so faithfully to his needs, bow in submission to the Father, and say, "Thy will be done."

Funeral services held Wednesday, September 25th at Painter Creek church conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by Elders Ben Fisher and D. M. Coning. Text: 2nd Timothy, 4th Chap., verses 6-7 and 8. Hymns, 403, 386, 399 and 383.

Burial in Mote cemetery.

The Family.

PRINGLE—John L. Pringle, son of Philip and Catherine Pringle, was born near Hollowtown, Highland Co., Ohio, Oct. 16, 1858 and departed this life Sept. 14, 1946, aged 87 years, 10 months and 29 days. When a small boy he moved with his parents to Clermont Co., Ohio, and lived the rest of his life in the vicinity of Edenton, Ohio. He was one of a family of nine children. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. One brother survives. He was united in marriage to Mary Jane Watson Dec. 26, 1880. The bond of this marriage was broken by the death of his companion on July 6, 1939, they having shared the joys and sorrows of life for almost 59 years. To this union were born five children of whom four survive, namely, Elva, Lesta, Elmer and Leonard. One daughter died in infancy. There remain also 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He joined the church of his choice (The Old German Baptist Brethren); and 6 months after baptism he was chosen to the deacon's office in which he lived faithful until death. Some years ago his sight began to fail, but with Christian fortitude and patience he bore his afflictions well.

Father was kind and loving always having a smile for every one. He had a deep concern for his children and grandchildren, but was more interested in the beautiful mansion prepared for him. We know he will be sadly missed, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted Sept. 17 by Brethren Eld. J. W. Thomas and E. J. Denlinger, to an attentive audience of members and friends. After which the body was laid to rest beside his wife, to await the resurrection.

The Children.

SINK—Linden Lloyd Sink, son of Bro. Roy and Sister Thelma Sink, was born Sept. 5th, 1946, at Memorial Hospital, Piqua, Ohio; but his stay here was of short duration, taking its flight to a better home at 9:15 A. M., Sept. 7th.

After all that loving hands could do —"A little flower budded here to

bloom in heaven," Jesus called and took him away where he joined a little sister who preceded him in death on May 30, 1944.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his parents; a brother, Roy, Jr.; 4 grandparents, Bro. William and Sister Ida Sink and Bro. Willis and Sister Ollie Angle, besides several uncles, aunts, and other relatives.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Elder H. M. Fisher and the undersigned on Sept. 9th, before many sympathizing relatives and friends. Text selected by the family for this occasion was, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Luke 18:16, 17). Burial in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

Levi Bowman.

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OBITUARIES

WHY MY SAVIOUR CAME TO EARTH

From highest heights the Saviour came
To deepest depths of lowest shame;
From brightest mansions in the skies
To humble cradle in the hay.

From form of God to human child,
From Ruler to a servant mild;
From riches vast to poverty,
From glory to humility.

From worship by celestial throng,
To be the theme of sinner's song;
From fellowship with God on high
To be forsaken and to die.

Why should He come and pay the price
Of such an awful sacrifice?
Why did He come and bear the cross
And suffer such tremendous loss?

Because He wanted us to be
With Him throughout eternity.
That all who love Him now might share
Celestial joys and mansions fair.

That perfect bodies without pain
Might be our everlasting gain;
That's why from highest heights He came
To deepest depths of lowest shame.

Selected by Susie Sell.

BENHAM—Eva June, daughter of Frank and Dora (Brubaker) Musselman was born June 1, 1895, in Carroll Co., Indiana, and passed away at the Home Hospital, LaFayette, Indiana, October 12, 1946. She was married to Alton M. Benham, Dec. 11, 1917 who survives. She also leaves one sister, Nellie Brubaker, and one niece, Mrs. Wm. B. Christopher, Jr. She was a member of the Flora Church of the Brethren. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, at Dayton, Ind., conducted by Pre. Clarence Sink. Burial was in the cemetery at Dayton, Ind.

Nellie Brubaker.

GARBER — Lydia Ann Garber, daughter of Elder Allen and Sister Mary (Kreider) Neff, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 21, 1872 and died at the home of her youngest son, near Walton, Ind., Sept. 24, 1946, aged 73 years, 9 months and 3 days. She had been ill six months, of complications, and remembered the injunction

of James 5:14 and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, on Aug. 20, 1946.

Sister Lydia spent most of her life in Pipe Creek Tp., was married to Levi Garber Oct. 22, 1892. He preceded her in death March, 1942. She, with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1893 and lived faithful until death, her husband being elected to the ministry Aug. 25, 1900, in the Ludlow and Painter Creek church, Darke Co., Ohio, and was ordained to the eldership Nov. 25, 1941, in the Pipe Creek church, Miami Co., Ind.

Nine children survive — four sons, Oren, Charles, Harvey and Lester— five daughters, Mary Bailey, Hazel Bullick, Clara Walker, Esther Stanley and Eva LaBounty; also 29 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, all of Indiana. Also four brothers survive: Abraham, Tobias, John and Rufus Neff, and two sisters, Bertha North and Orpha Rice, all of Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Sept. 26 in the Pipe Creek Old German Baptist church, to a large congregation of relatives and friends, by Elder W. C. Wray and the undersigned. Burial in the Metzger cemetery.

Wm. J. Peters.

HESS—Elder William T. Hess, of the Antietam church district, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from this life Oct. 9, 1946, at the age of 77 years, 6 months, 10 days. He had not been in good health for some years which kept him from being active in the work of the ministry and from attending church services. When he began to realize that the time of his departure was drawing near he availed himself of the means of a full preparation of being ready for that change that awaits all, in calling for the anointing. While his labors in the church were not made up of much public speaking, but what he had to say was well chosen and full of instruction. He leaves a wife and the following children to mourn his departure: Ray B., Mrs. Levi B. Lesher, Miss Maud and Miss Ada Hess, S. Benedict Hess and Leslie Hess, one sister, Mrs. Annie Rouzer, and eleven grandchildren.

Services were conducted at his late home in Waynesboro, by the Brethren. Interment was made in Green Hill cemetery near by, there to await the Master's call.

H. G. Benedict.

HALL—Sidney Ray Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall of Waterford, Calif., was born September 3, 1942. His short life was spent in Waterford and on September 2, 1946 the angels came and carried his pure Spirit home to the Heavenly Father.

Funeral services were conducted the next day, being the anniversary of his 4th birthday, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder C. J. Rumble at the Sovern Funeral Home, Modesto, Calif.

The little body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the reuniting with the Spirit.

J. L. Oyler.

MISHLER—Sister Catherine Mishler, daughter of John J. and Susanna Ulery, was born in Kosciusko Co., Ind., Dec. 17, 1852; departed this life at the home of her step-granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Flory, of R. 1, Elida, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1946, at the age of 93 years, 9 months and 24 days. On Dec. 21, 1879 she was united in marriage to Adam Mishler, Her husband, one step-granddaughter, Mrs. Pauline Miller, one foster son, William Flory, preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her departure one step-daughter, two foster grandsons, Robert and Ray Shelmadine, six step-grandchil-

dren, nephews and nieces, and a host of friends. Sister Mishler united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived a consistent life until death.

About 8 years previous to her death, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the command of James, which was a great comfort to her. Grandmother, as we all knew her, was always of a kind and tender hearted disposition, very patient in all affairs of life, always willing to share the joys and sorrows of life with all those with whom she came in contact.

Funeral services were conducted at the Ash Grove meeting house, by Elder O. A. Custer and the home ministry, with the reading of the First Psalm and the text, Job 5:26: "Thou shalt come to thy grave in full age, like a shock of corn cometh in his season." "Peace be to her ashes."

A. N. Peters.

PRUGH — Elizabeth Jane, the daughter of Christian and Diana Eby, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, on June 24, 1854. Within the year the family came to Preble County, where she spent her girlhood, and where she was married on January 11, 1883, to Albert Clayton Prugh, who preceded her in death on May 15, 1920. Three sons, born of this union, Merrill D., Paul M. and Wallace E., and a daughter, Willodene Fisher, who came into the home at the age of 16 months, grew to maturity, and have had the privilege of receiving from their mother, every care and devotion throughout her lifetime. She passed to her eternal home on October, 30, 1946, at the age of ninety-two years, four months and six days.

She joined the Church of her choice (The Old German Baptist Brethren) in 1878, and lived a life of devotion to her divine Master, faithful to His leadership, a guide and earnest example to the family and an inspiration to a wide circle of people who came under her influence.

"Aunt Jennie," as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, lived a long life; a life of high ideals, never faltering in a religious faith that found its expression in unceasing service to others. Her descendants and those friends and companions near and dear to her are the possessors of countless articles of use and beauty in expression of her love and the product of her skill; the needy and unfortunate of her community were her devoted care and no worthy stranger left her door with empty hands.

Funeral service was conducted Nov. 1st, at 2 P. M., at Maple Grove, by Elder Solomon Stoner and the undersigned. May our loss be her eternal gain. The body was laid to rest in the Fair View cemetery there to await the Master's call.

Ervan Eikenberry.

ROYER—Mary Royer, wife of Bro. Ezra Royer, of the Falling Spring district of church, passed from this life Oct. 22, 1946, at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 27 days. Sister Mary was a member of the Old German Baptist church for many years and was of a quiet and patient disposition in caring for the needs of her family, and not forgetting that which is most needful. When she realized that the time of her departure was near, she called for the elders that she might fully prepare for the change that awaited her by the anointing in God's name. She leaves her husband, three sons, Norman, Charles and Carl, and two brothers, Samuel and George Slothour. Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren, in the Brown's

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But trusting Him I'll press my way,
The Lord knows why—I will obey.

I may not know why death should come
To take the dear ones from my home;
But though mine eyes with tears be dim,
The Lord knows why—I'll trust in Him.

Oh yes, He knows—the Lord knows why,
These things are ordered from on high;
And though dark clouds may hide the sun,
The Lord knows why—His will be done.

So though I may not understand
The leading of my Father's hand,
I know to all He has the key
And understands each mystery.

Selected by Lavina Miller, Delphi, Ind., Route 4.

BECKNER — Sallie M. Beckner, daughter of Levi H. and Nancy Faw Sides, was born near Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co., N. C., July 8th, 1875; died aged 71 years, 4 months and 4 days. She had been in declining health for about four months. She suffered much of her affliction of nervous heart trouble, but bore it with much patience. At the age of 14 years she united with the Old German Baptist church in which she lived faithful until death. During her illness, remembering the command of the Apostle James, she called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort.

On Dec. 26th, 1895 she was united in marriage to Elder W. A. Beckner. To this union were born seven children: Two daughters and five sons. One son preceded her in death in infancy. She leaves to mourn her departure her loving husband, her two daughters, Nancy Bowman and Susie Bowman, her four sons, Clyde S., Carl H., Ross H. and Melvin S., also 28 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, 4 sisters, Cora R. Beckner, Bertha E. Boothe, Rosa Finch and Elma Skiles, 2 brothers, Henry and O. J. Sides, and many other relatives and friends.

We feel our loss is her eternal gain. The funeral was held at the Fraternity Church, conducted by the Brethren Joel Peters, C. E. Jamison and Wm. Hubbard, to a large audience of members and friends. Burial was in the church cemetery to await the Master's call. "Gone but not forgotten."

The Family.

LESH—Daniel E. Lesh, son of John and Julia Furrey Lesh, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, February 28, 1855, departed this life at the home of his daughter, Anna C. Denlinger, in Eaton, Ohio, November 5, 1946, at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 7 days, being the last of a family of eight children.

On January 15, 1880, he was united in marriage to Lavina Young of Preble Co., Ohio, who departed this life on June 20, 1884. To this union was born one son, Ora, who preceded him in death on August 3, 1901.

On April 23, 1884, he united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he remained faithful until the final summons.

On January 21, 1886, he was united in a second marriage to Eliza Ann Baker, of Preble Co., Ohio, who departed this life April 10, 1936. To this union were born three children, two sons and one daughter. One son preceded him in death in infancy.

He, with his companion, was elected

to the deacon's office in August, 1899, in which office he served faithfully as long as health permitted. He had been in failing health for the past several years, which illness became serious ten days ago, and with all that loving hands could do, on Tuesday, November 5, near the midnight hour, the Master called and he passed to the great beyond.

On Thursday, October 31, 1946, realizing the evening of life and the dawn of Eternity was near, he complied with the instructions of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received great comfort.

He leaves to mourn his departure, one son, Enos B. of near Eaton, Ohio, and two foster daughters, Nellie Glander of Dayton, Ohio, and Leona Denlinger of Philipsburg, Ohio, four grandchildren and four great grandchildren, besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Upper Twin Church November 8 at 2 P. M. by Elder A. N. Peters, assisted by Eld. Ervan Eikenberry and Bro. S. F. Leedy. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns 393, 384, 401, and 403. Burial in the Gratis cemetery to await the Resurrection morn.

The Family.

PRYOR — Brother Napoleon B. Pryor departed this life from near Waynesboro, Pa., October 16th, 1946, aged 71 years. Surviving are nine children, eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a brother. His departure was sudden though he had been in very feeble health for more than a year. Two days before his departure he sought spiritual comfort and was anointed by the brethren. Funeral services conducted in the Smithburg, Md., Methodist church by the brethren.

Brother Pryor's church relation was somewhat unusual. A little more than a year ago he, a stranger to all of us, applied for baptism. The usual church visit revealed that he attended our our services as a boy and associated somewhat with members then, but he had not been to any of our meetings for many years. While it is true, none of our generation can take any credit for encouraging this brother to make his decision, the good seed was sown many years ago and fell on good ground. One more proof that nothing else is so enduring or imperishable. Ecl. 11:1: "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days." Gal. 6:9: "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

Willis A. Hess.

T H O M A S — Barbara Swadley Thomas, daughter of Henry and Mary Roadcap Swadley, was born near Johnson City, Tenn., July 29, 1854 and departed this life Nov. 16, 1946 at her home near where she was born, aged 92 years, 3 months, 17 days. She was united in marriage to Isaac L. Thomas Oct. 20, 1889. To this union were born two sons: H. H. Thomas and John H. Thomas, and one granddaughter, Marcella. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1873 and had been a consistent member since.

Her membership was with the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. Thus her life was spent in a manner that won for her a good degree. She was interesting and of a cheerful disposition. Her name can only be mentioned with the fondest recollections. Funeral by the Brethren at the home to a large gathering of friends, relatives and neighbors, thus speaking in silence as well as in open terms the high esteem in which she was

held. Interment was made in the cemetery near the home.

C. E. Jamison.

WAGONER—Jacob Wagoner, son of Andrew and Mary Wagoner, was born near Osceola, Mo., Sept. 30, 1869; departed this life Nov. 24, 1946 in his home at Harris, Kansas, aged 77 years, 2 months, 4 days. In the year 1884 he with his parents moved to Encampment, Wyo. He was united in marriage to Emma Jane Plunkett on June 29, 1902. To this union were born seven children two of whom preceded him in death.

In the year 1913 he with his family moved near Harris, Kans., where he resided until his death. He had been in failing health the past 2 years. In March, 1946 he called upon the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. A few days before his death he contracted pneumonia from which his frail body could not recover. He bore his suffering with patience and fortitude. Loving hands and medical aid did all they could, but Jesus called him home. He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving wife, Sister Emma Wagoner; four daughters, namely, Ethel Hirt, Florence Hirt, Mildred Davison, Ellen Miller, a son, Andrew M. Wagoner, three sisters: Katie Murray, Lizzie Wise and Lydia Barnhart, and one brother, Andrew J. Wagoner, also 16 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, besides many other relatives and friends.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in middle life and remained faithful until death. Funeral services were held at Bethel (Cedar Creek) church, Nov. 26, at 2 P. M. to a large and sympathizing audience, conducted by Bro. Alpha Davison and assisted by Elder Wm. P. Heck. Text: St. John 11:25, 26. Hymns: 411, 403, 396, 422, at the grave, 556. He will be greatly missed by all. But we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family.

WELLS—Sister Dossie R. Wells, daughter of Joseph and Martha Ann Barton, was born in Montgomery Co., Va., Nov. 17, 1880; passed to the great Beyond Oct. 3, 1946, at Shenandoah Hospital, Roanoke, Va., making her sojourn on earth 65 years, 10 months and 17 days. On September 28, 1898 she was united in marriage to Abraham Rufus Wells. To this union were born eight children. Styrle and Guy preceded her in death. Surviving are her companion (blind for 10 years), 6 children and their companions, namely, Bro. Gratton E., Paris Leonard, Sister Pearl Dewease, Mrs. Edna Abshire, Mrs. Hazel Kegley and Mrs. Royal Pulaski, 22 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild, 3 brothers and 1 sister, Mrs. Lizzie Linkous.

Sister Dossie united with the Old German Baptist church early in life —Nov., 1899. She with her husband served the Johnsville church in the deacon's office about 35 years.

She was faithful to her calling and always ready to do what she could for the upbuilding of the little congregation and always had a great concern for her home and the welfare of her companion and children having an earnest desire to see more of them follow in her steps of Christian example. She enjoyed many years of unusual health till about two and a half years ago when her health gave way disabling her to care for the home. Realizing her condition she called for the anointing in May, which was administered giving her great comfort. Her funeral was conducted at the Johnsville church, Sat. 11 A. M., before the communion service in the evening, to a large concourse of

members and friends, by Elder E. W. Jamison and Wm. C. Brunk, assisted by Elders C. E. and J. S. Jamison. Text: 1 Thess. 4:13 to end of chapter. Hymns: 403, 378, 384. Burial at Hall's church cemetery to await the Master's call. By request.

Wm. C. Brunk.

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Happy the home when God is there,
And love fills every breast:
When one their wish, one their prayer,
And one their heavenly rest.
Happy the home where Jesus' name
Is sweet to every ear;
Where children early lisp His fame
And parents hold Him dear.

Happy the home where prayer is heard,
And praise is wont to rise;
Where parents love the sacred Word,
And live but for the skies.

Lord, let us in our homes agree,
This blessed home to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to Thee,
And love to all will reign.

Selected.

Selected by Laura Brovont.

OBITUARIES

ALL THINGS FOR GOOD

"All things work together for good to them that love God."
Just how this statement can be true,
Perhaps has often puzzled you;
You've wondered how that all things could
Work out for your eternal good—
How trouble, sorrow, and unrest
Could work together for the best:
How this could be you did not know,
And yet you felt it must be so.

Now "all things" means both good and bad,
Yes, things that really make you sad;
It means your sickness and your health,
Your poverty as well as wealth.
Of trouble you will have your share
While in this world of toil and care;
But rest assured you have a Friend
Who knows your life from start to end.

Should God permit dark clouds some day
To cast a gloom across your way,
Just take it as your Father's will;
You're in His care; He loves you still:
Be not alarmed or be cast down,
'Tis through these trials you win the crown;
All earthly sorrows soon shall cease,
While joys eternal shall increase.

There's much we do not understand;
But all things are within His hand;
Remember God's mysterious plan
Cannot be solved by mortal man:
But when we reach the land of rest
We then shall see that He knew best;
The things we had not understood,
We'll realize were for our good.

Selected by Vergie E. Wolf,
Covington, O.

BECKNER — Peninnah Elizabeth Beckner, daughter of Jacob and Susan (Smith) Bower, was born in Floyd Co., Va., June 24, 1868; departed this life Dec. 24, 1946, aged 78 yrs and 6 mos., after an illness of five weeks. On Dec. 1, 1946 she remembered the injunction of James 5:14 and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She spent her early life in Floyd and Roanoke counties, Virginia, moving to North Carolina in 1897. She was married to John E. Beckner March 8, 1894. To this union were born three sons and one daughter. Two sons preceded her in death in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one son, Jacob H. Beckner, one daughter, Naomi S. Beckner, two grandchildren, two brothers, Isaac N. and Marion F. Bower, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in early life and lived faithful until death. She with her husband served in the office of deacon

for a number of years, later serving in the office of the ministry in which capacity she served to the best of her ability till the time of her death. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a friend to all.

Funeral services were held at 11 A. M., Dec. 26, at Boyer's Chapel church, by brethren of adjoining districts. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Hymns: 385, 387, 392, 384. The body was laid to rest in the near by cemetery to await the resurrection morn. "Gone but not forgotten."

The Family.

GRAHAM—Barbara Loretta Graham, widow of Amos Graham, of Johnsville, Md., died Sunday morning, Dec. 8th, 1946, at her home, after an illness of one week, aged 91 years, 6 months, 8 days. She was the oldest member of the Beaver Dam church. A daughter of the late Frederick and Elizabeth Main Bruchey. She is survived by two sons, three daughters, one sister, 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held Wednesday morning, leaving the late residence at 10 A. M. with final rites at the Beaver Dam "Old Order" Brethren church, conducted by the brethren. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The family requested that flowers be omitted.

Franklin C. Fox.

SCOTT—Mrs. Alice Louise Scott, second daughter of Bro. John and Sister Mary Denlinger, was born Nov. 16, 1913. On Nov. 26, 1946, she, with her husband, returning to their home met with a sad accident at a railroad crossing, from which she never regained consciousness, and in a few minutes, in the presence of her husband and sister Catherine and friends, passed to her rest in the home above. Age, 33 years, 10 days. On Dec. 24, 1936 she was united in marriage to Marshall Cleo Scott. To this union were born two children—Robert, aged 9 and Evelyn, aged 7.

She leaves to mourn her departure a devoted husband, father, mother, two brothers, Verban and Ralph, two sisters, Grace and Catherine, nephews and nieces, father and mother Scott, and daughter, Lucille, to whom Alice was near and dear with many other relatives and friends. One brother, Perry, passed away 11 years ago last August. Funeral service at the Prices Creek M. H., Preble Co., Ohio, by the undersigned and E. J. Denlinger, to a large and sympathizing concourse of friends, gathered to share the mourning of this mother who was taken from her husband's side so quickly. Her body was laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery to await the Master's call.

Ervan Eikenberry.

KNEPPER—Sister Alice Benedict Knepper, daughter of Elder John D. Benedict, was born February 9, 1866 and passed from this life December 11, 1946, survived by one son, Brother Bruce Knepper and two grandchildren, a stepson, Adam Knepper, three sisters and five brothers, Sister Elizabeth G. Benedict, with whom she made her home, Sister Minnie Lesher, Sister Ida Slothour, Elder Harry G. Benedict, Daniel G. Benedict, Elder Ezra G. Benedict, Silas G. Benedict and Elder David G. Benedict.

Nearly all her life was spent in the Falling Spring District where she was married to Brother Jeremiah Knepper who preceded her in death a number of years ago. She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and with her husband was chosen

to the deacon's office in which she served faithfully.

Always manifesting great devotion and a zealous interest in the Master's cause, she remained faithful until death. While in rather feeble health for some time she continued active until a few weeks before the end when, realizing her condition and gladly availing herself of the means provided for her peace and security in the approaching change she called for anointing by the elders.

In her passing the church has lost a sister who loved it devoutly and who spent herself unsparingly in its service.

Willis A. Hess.

MARKEY—John C. Markey, son of Christian and Anna Crumpacker Markey, was born August 30, 1863. He was united in marriage to Allie Wysong, December 15, 1887; and to this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, (two sons and one daughter preceded him in death). He is survived by his devoted wife; a son Clarence, a daughter, Mrs. Esther Miller, Four grandchildren, Mrs. Mildred Markey Duke, Dean, Marlin and Roger Miller; two great-grandchildren, Danny and Gary Duke; one half-brother, Dr. E. B. Markey and a host of other relatives and friends.

He spent the early part of his life as a farmer in this community and upon retiring from this vocation he engaged in business as a real estate broker. He was a deep student of the Bible and his intelligent application of the teachings of the Master taught him to be the humanitarian that he was.

At the age of 27 he accepted Christ as his personal Savior whom he faithfully served until death. On the eve of Dec. 5th he suffered a paralytic stroke. All that loving hands could do could not keep him with us longer, for the Master called and he answered the summons on Dec. 13th at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 16 at the Barnes funeral home in Eaton, conducted by Bro. Wm. Coning and the undersigned to a large audience of sympathizing friends. The twenty-third Psalm and Gal. 6:17 were used as a basis for the funeral discourse. Interment was made in the Eaton cemetery.

David Mohler.

MILLER — Sister Salome Miller, daughter of Bro. Eli and Sister Esther (Wenrick) Wise, was born near Delphi, Indiana on Dec. 18, 1878. She departed this life Dec. 22, 1946, aged 68 yrs., 4 days. Her death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

In March, 1900 she was united in marriage to Bro. Amsey Miller, who preceded her in death May 11, 1944. One son, Elmer A., also passed to the great beyond on Aug. 22, 1943. She leaves to mourn her departure four children: Mrs. Esther Schenck, Sister Sarah Mohler, Bro. Henry and Bro. Calvin. Two brothers: Ezra Wise, and Jesse Wise, seventeen grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist church at an early age and tried to live a consistent life until death. She had been anointed during an earlier sickness in June, 1944. She lived her entire life in the bounds of the Deer Creek church.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 A. M. on Dec. 26, by Elder Solomon Stoner and the home brethren. Text: II Tim. 4:6, 7, 8. Hymns used were 403, 499, 367, 522, and 431. Bur-

ial in the Wise cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Children.

RUMBLE—Elder Charles B. Rumble, son of Bro. Jacob and Sister Elizabeth Rumble, was born in Green County, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1863 and departed this life December 20, 1946 at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 22 days.

He was married to Mary Alma Cover January 29, 1885 at Covington, Ohio; moving on to Astoria, Illinois where the following children were born to this union: Olive Bowman, Orpha Flory (deceased), Rhoda Miller, Anna Mettler, Ruth Bauman, Elders Hubert and Joseph Rumble, Eunice Grover, and Lois Cover. Also surviving are 35 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren to cherish and strive to perpetuate the examples and heritage he left by a life of devotion and consecration to his Master and the Church of his choice. Two brothers survive: Brother James L. Rumble of Greenville, Ohio, and Jacob K. Rumble of Astoria, Illinois, besides a host of relatives and friends.

He united with The Old German Baptist Church by the rite of baptism January 22, 1880 and was called to the ministry at the age of 25 years, and advanced to the Eldership October 17, 1903 at Astoria, Illinois. He served in the ministry nearly 59 years and spent his life for the cause of Christ.

He with his family moved to Modesto, California in 1908 where his devoted companion passed to her reward December 15, 1939.

Feeling that his physical strength was declining he requested the anointing, according to the instructions of the Apostle James, on November 4, 1946. One week later he suffered a paralytic stroke. He rallied somewhat and spent several weeks wherein he was able to appreciate the loved ones and many friends who called. As he gradually grew weaker he was taken to the McPheeters Hospital in Modesto, where he soon answered the Master's call to come up higher.

His presence will be greatly missed by those with whom he labored and worshiped, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We believe that when The Chief Shepherd shall appear, he shall receive a "Crown of Glory" that fadeth not away.

Funeral services were conducted in the Modesto Church December 23, 1946 at 1:30 P. M. by Elder Daniel Flory, assisted by Brother Paul Balsbaugh and the undersigned. Brother Flory used the following Scriptures; 2nd Timothy 4:6-8 and 1st Corinthians 15:12-23 inclusive.

The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery by the side of his companion to await the Master's call in the Morning of the Resurrection when the dead in Christ shall come forth.

J. L. Oyler.

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For the month ending Jan. 13, 1947

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tion to members, friends and children to be with us, especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

Chas. Garber.

We the members of the West Nimishilla district of church, Stark Co., Ohio, have in union agreed to hold our communion Aug. 16, 1947. All invited—brethren, sisters, children, and especially the ministry. Remember our isolated condition.

In behalf of the church.

Amos S. Mohler.

We the members of the Mexico church, Mexico, Ind. have agreed to hold our communion the 4th of Oct. 1947 and we invite all the members and friends to be with us then especially the ministry. In behalf of the church.

Howard Flora.

Browning, Illinois, Feb. 10, 1947.

The members of the Mud Valley Church, near Astoria, Illinois have agreed, the Lord willing, to hold their Communion October 4, 1947, and extend a hearty invitation to members and friends, and especially the ministry.

In behalf of the church.

W. A. Miller.

OBITUARIES

SHOULD YOU GO FIRST

Should you go first and I remain,
To walk the road alone;
I'll live in memory's garden, dear,
With happy days we've known;
In Spring I'll wait the roses red,
When fades the lilacs blue;
In early Fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain
For battles to be fought;
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot;
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll;
No length'ning shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll;
We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy;
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain;
One thing I'd have you do;
Walk slowly down the path of death,
For soon I'll follow you;
I'll want to know each step you take,
That I may walk the same;
For some day down that lonely road
You'll hear me call your name.

—Selected.

FLORY—John F. Flory was born August 12, 1865 in Washington Township, Darke County, Ohio, and departed this life January 15, 1947; age 81 years, 5 months, 3 days, at his home near Union City, Indiana.

He was the son of Jesse and Lydia Flory, one of a family of 7 children of which 3 still survive.

On January 3, 1885, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Flatter who preceded him in death, February 25, 1926. To this union 2 children were born, one son, Lewis Edward who died in infancy, and one daughter survives,

Mrs. Clara Mae Grote; four grandchildren, Corliss, Robert, Betty and Grote, two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Keller, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and one brother Albert.

He was a carpenter by trade and spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity of Greenville. In his later years he moved near Union City, Indiana where he retired.

He was a good father and always thinking of his family and friends, a good neighbor and was loved and honored by all who came within his boundary. Since it is God's will, we are content to abide by it, hoping our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral was held in the Palestine meeting house, Saturday, January 18, 1947, by the brethren to a sympathizing audience of relatives and friends. Interment was in the nearby church cemetery to await the Call of Resurrection Day.

The Family.

LAYMAN—Annie Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Joshua and Lucy Ann (Meadow) Booth, was born in Franklin Co., Va., November 18, 1858, and departed from this life January 19, 1947, at the age of 88 years, 2 months and 1 day. She with her parents moved to Monroe Co., W. Va., in her childhood.

She was united in marriage to Joel L. Layman of Franklin Co., Va., in 1880. To this union were born eight children, 4 sons and 4 daughters, 3 of which died in infancy. Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 30, 1936. Also one daughter Lucy in 1900, and one son Charles in 1943. Surviving are one son, Bro. D. M. Layman, two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Baker, and Mrs. O. H. Sink, one sister, Mrs. Lou Reed, 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sister Layman united with the church early in life—prior to 1881. She with her husband were identified with the Church of the Brethren for a number of years, though, some years ago she requested and was taken into fellowship with the Old German Baptist Church.

In her active life one of her great concerns was to visit and help care for the sick. She was under the hand of affliction for a number of years much of which time she was bedfast at the home of the son where she was tenderly cared for. Funeral at Sandy Ridge Church by the home Brethren assisted by Bunyon Peters of the Church of the Brethren from 1st Cor. 15. Interment in the Angle Cemetery.

J. A. Montgomery.

LONG—Oliver C. A. Long, son of Andrew and Maria Long, was born Aug. 18, 1868 in Lincoln Township, Ill., and passed away suddenly on the morning of Oct. 1, 1946, at the age of 78 years, 1 month and 12 days. He was united in the bonds of matrimony to Carrie Petrie, Dec. 24, 1891. To this union one son and two daughters were born.

The early years of Mr. and Mrs. Long's efforts were spent on the farm north of Haldane, Ill. Due to health conditions they retired to the village of Haldane 26 years ago. Here on July 5, 1940, Mrs. Long departed this life for her eternal rest. From that time Mr. Long continued his residence in the home and was active in his daily rounds of work and common interests until the evening of his last day of life on earth. He had a large flower garden and as he was a lover

of flowers and beauty, he spent much time in his garden. Those who survive his passing are a son, Leslie, two daughters, Mrs. Edna Beulke and Mrs. Marie Fegan, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, a sister, Rosella Long, a brother, Arthur J. Long, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the Haldane church, Minister Wayne Gerdes officiating. Mrs. Olive Hedrick and son Robert sang, "No Night There" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Interment was made in the Haldane cemetery.

MILLER — Martha Viola Miller, daughter of Banks W. and Anna B. Cherry, and granddaughter of Elder William Cherry, deceased, was born in Pratt Co., Kans., July 21, 1903. At the age of 3 years her parents moved to Anderson Co., Kans. where, in the Cedar Creek dist. of church, the remainder of her life was spent. She united with the Old German Baptist Church, the church of her choice, Oct. 26, 1919 and continued to live a consistent Christian life.

On Feb. 6, 1929 she was united in marriage to Marvin Oliver Miller; for the past 16 years they lived 5 miles north of Westphalia at the ancestral home of her father and paternal grandfather. To this union were born two children: Helen Frances, aged 15, and Donald Wilson, aged 12.

She was in her usual health until Jan. 15, 1947 when she suffered from a paralytic stroke which paralyzed her right side. She was taken immemiately to the Carter Hospital, Garnett, Kans. and remained conscious until a second stroke Jan. 17, after which she lived only a few hours. She was called from this life at the age of 43 years, 5 months and 27 days. She was attended in her final moments by her husband, her two children and her mother. She is also survived by a brother, Clarence Louis Cherry and numerous other relatives and friends. Her father preceded her in death Oct. 5, 1930.

She was deeply devoted to her family, her church and her many friends who will greatly miss her friendly greeting and hospitality. Our grief is eased by the remembrance of a life devoted to the service of her Master, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held on Jan. 20, at 2 P. M. in Cedar Creek church, to a large sympathizing congregation by Bro. Alpha Davison assisted by Eld. Wm. P. Heck. Text: Rev. 14:13. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Hymns: 395, 384, 411, 403, 396, 389, 556. The body was laid to rest in the nearby Bethel cemetery to await the resurrection morn when God will take care of His own.

The Family.

MOUBRAY—Anna Katherine Moubray, daughter of Bro. Elza and Sister Susan (Cupp) Cook was born in Allen Co., Ohio, August 21, 1865, and departed this life at the Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana January 23, 1947. Aged 81 years, 5 months and 2 days. She was seriously ill for about a week and realizing her condition she called for the Elders to anoint her with oil in the name of the Lord.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and spent most of her life in Ohio, having moved to the North Manchester and Laketon, Indiana vicinities about four years ago.

She was united in marriage to Lewis Moubray in 1884 and to this union eleven children were born, three having passed to the Great Beyond in in-

fancy. Also preceding her to the Spirit World was her husband who passed away September 23, 1945, and one daughter, Sister Clara Metzger who died several years ago.

She is survived by the following children, Sister Dora Long, William, Mrs. George Karn, Oscar, Mrs. Ruth Worthey, John and Daniel. Also surviving are four brothers, Lewis, John, Dan and Simon, twenty grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

On Sunday A. M., January 26, short services were held at the Bender Funeral Home in North Manchester, Indiana, by Bro. J. M. Coning. The body was then taken to the Ash Grove meeting house near Lima, Ohio, where funeral services were held that afternoon by the undersigned and Bro. Thomas Flory. The body was then laid to rest in the nearby cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Jacob Frantz.

WAGNER—Daniel Webster Wagner, son of John and Mary Stover Wagner, was born May 25, 1859 at Mt. Morris, Ogle County, Illinois, and passed away May 2, 1946 at the family home near Empire, California, where he resided for the past 30 years. He had reached the age of 86 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Early in life he united with the Brethren Church.

At the age of 20 years he was united in marriage to Sarah Funderburg. To this marriage were born 5 childern all of whom have preceded him in death.

On Dec. 25, 1895 he was united in marriage to Mary Wolf at Quinter, Kansas. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters. The oldest son David passed away at the age of 3 years.

There are left to mourn his departure his wife Mary, 2 sons, Clay E. and Ernest P. Wagner, and two daughters, Susie Wagner and Elizabeth Cover; all of Modesto, California. Also 19 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon May 4 at the Old Brethren Church near Salida, for an attentive audience of relatives and friends. Brethren O. C. Cripe and C. R. Cover assisted the undersigned. Text: St. John 9:4. His body was then placed to rest awaiting the resurrection morn.

Interment in Wood Colony Cemetery.

J. I. Cover.

WOGOMAN — Harvey Franklin Wogoman, son of John and Sarah Wogoman, was born Nov. 24, 1867; departed this life Jan. 27, 1947, aged 79 years, 2 months and 3 days. He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother. He leaves to mourn his death nephews and nieces, who kindly looked after his needs, and many friends. He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, in the Wolf Creek district, Montgomery Co., Ohio, being baptized Sept. 18, 1932, and was faithful until his death. He enjoyed going to church as long as his health permitted. Although his home in this life was somewhat lonely, we hope he will enjoy the beautiful home beyond the river of death. Funeral services were conducted in the Dunkle Funeral Home, Brookville, Ohio, by the home brethren of the Wolf Creek district, to a large concourse of friends and neighbors.

B. E. Fisher.

WOLF—Brother Charles C. Wolf

departed this life from his home in the Antietam District, January 20th, aged 87 years. He never married. Two brothers together with a number of nieces and nephews survive.

From childrhood he lived in the community where he died having been engaged in farming at which he was quite successful. His outstanding traits of industry and honesty earned for him the fullest degree of esteem and respect from his neighbors.

While diligent and careful about temporal matters he was also interested in and friendly to the church. Attending services with zealous regularity, especially in his latter years, he stated time after time it was his intention to unite with us and made preparation quite a while ago to the extent of getting a brethren uniform but remained subject to satan's power until less than two months before he died. November 26th he submitted to the draft of the Father, requested baptism and having made the decision was impatiently eager to have it attended to quickly as possible which was done in regular church order.

After becoming a child of God, Brother Charlie professed a peace of mind and ease of conscience he had not before experienced and very deeply lamented that he had not made the decision long ago.

He was able to attend church service only twice as a member. One of his greatest hopes was that he might be spared to enjoy church fellowship a while longer and especially to engage in a communion meeting. While he and all of us wished he would have entered the Master's employ as a young man and given the years of his active life to the cause, thus fulfilling the divine plan, we are glad he accepted even at the eleventh hour, feeling assured a merciful God will receive him.

Funeral services held by the brethren in the Lutheran Church near his home and burial in cemetery adjoining.

Willis A. Hess.

THE ROSE OF SHARON

In the garden one morning
God planted a Rose;
The Rose bloomed in Eden
His love to disclose.

The Rose bloomed in Eden,
For God understood
The world's need for beauty,
And said, it was good.

In the valley of Sharon
God planted a Rose;
He died on a hilltop
Condemned by His foes.

He died on a hilltop,
Heart-broken and bruised,
And poured out the fragrance
The world had refused.

He poured out His fragrance
And burst from the tomb,
On the world's barren hilltops
Forever to bloom.

Oh, blest Rose of Sharon,
Your petals uncurled
To disclose in its beauty
God's heart to the world.

Sent by Lizzie Howser, Modesto, Cal.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

January 12 to February 12

R. W. Flory	$13.80	S. H. Miller	6.40
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The Prince of Peace taught the lessons of love,
With the hope of salvation brought down from above;
How the soul could be cleansed and the spirit be reborn,
And fear not the path of derision and scorn;
He came to His own and the rejection He felt,
But prayed for them when in the garden He knelt;
He prayed for them all ere His soul found surcease,
And offered the world the blessings of peace.

When the Prince returned to His place,
And the disciples no more could behold His blest face;
The promise was given by a shining one there,
That He had but gone a place to prepare;
When no longer they viewed that vision sublime,
Were told how He'd return in the Father's own time;
His people are waiting for their final release,
When they'll meet in the air with the blest Prince of Peace.

David Mohler.

BECKNER—Josiah Walter Beckner, son of Samuel O. and Susan Beckner, was born Dec. 23, 1884, near Cave Spring, Roanoke Co., Va. and departed this life Oct. 31, 1946, at the Shenandoah Hospital, Roanoke, Va., aged 61 years, 10 months and 8 days. In April, 1912 he was united in marriage to Lizzie Musselman. To this union were no children. He is survived by his invalid wife who was stricken speechless over two years ago and has been entirely helpless since and can only make signs and motions to make known her needs and wants. Also surviving are two sisters and five brothers. Three sisters and one brother preceded him in death. He united with the Old German Baptist church early in life and lived faithful to his profession until called to his reward. Funeral by the brethren in the Peters Creek church where he held his membership and often met and worshipped. Burial in the cemetery near the church.

C. E. Jamison.

BOWMAN—Mary Catharine Bowman, daughter of Peter and Judy Emeline Fisher, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, March 10th, 1874, where she grew to womanhood. On August 18, 1889, she and her future companion, Peter D. Bowman, united with the Old German Baptist Church and on May 19th, 1892, they were united in Holy Matrimony. They traveled together along the pathway of life almost 55 years, sharing alike their joys and sorrows. The last 50 years were spent in the vicinity of Covington, Ohio.

dren: Levi Rutherford, Esther Lavy, David, Clara Denlinger, William, Effie Cottrell, Reva Moore, Dorothy Yoder, and Raymond who preceded her in death in 1910; also 31 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three brothers: Benjamin, Henry, and Amos, and two sisters: Lucinda Perdue, and Sarah Flory, besides a large number of other relatives and friends.

She was a devoted companion and mother and with her husband served in the office of the Ministry for 53 years. Her quiet and kind disposition

was highly esteemed by her Family, Church, and Friends. She was loved by all who knew her. During the last few years she was afflicted with a lingering illness of a diabetic nature. Her life came to its close on February 5th, 1947, at the age of 72 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder N. A. Hockman and Elder J. W. Thomas at the Covington Church before a large assembly of relatives and friends. The text: Romans 8:18, was chosen by the bereft companion. Hymns, 393, 392, 403 and 384 at the grave. The 23 Psalm and 422nd hymn were used during a short service at the home. Burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

The Family.

BRUBAKER—Elder Uriah F. Brubaker, of Flora, Ind., son of Lewis and Hester (Fiantt) Brubaker, was born in Preble County, Ohio, June 22, 1863; departed this life 1:30 A. M., Feb. 6, 1947, aged 83 years, 7 months and 14 days. He took his bed Nov. 7, 1946, called for the anointing Nov. 26, and was removed with his companion to a nearby nursing home Jan. 10. He bore his long illness with unusual patience and fortitude, showing the utmost consideration to the many who sat by his bedside. He was married Dec. 25, 1895 to Emma A. Miller of near Denver, Ind. No children were born to this union but a son, Amos, was adopted into their home and cared for as their own. Also Mrs. Vera (Bronson) Jones was received into their home and became a daughter to them.

Mourning his departure, there are his devoted and beloved wife, the son and companion, two grandsons, one great grandson, a sister, Ethie R. Deardorff and a brother, Harley E. besides a host of relatives and friends. Five sisters have long preceded him in death.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1901, was elected to the ministry in 1906, and ordained Elder in the year 1926. Wise in counsel, but not forceful, he was consistently strong for the principles of his faith. Never self seeking, he was unselfishly devoted to the welfare of the church. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him best and loved him most.

Funeral services were held from the Flora meeting house to an attentive congregation. Brother Jesse Wagoner discoursed from II Cor. 4:27-28 and 51, and was assisted by brethren Will Peters and Harvey Wagoner. He now reposes near the home of his youth in the South Union cemetery, Howard County. Peace to his memory.

The Family.

CLARK—William, son of William and Rachel Clark, wsa born in Marshall Co., Ind., March 27, 1875 and passed away in his home, very unexpectedly, from a heart attack, in the morning of Feb. 28, 1947, aged 71 years, 11 months, 1 day. When 12 years old he with his parents moved to Dunn Co., Wis. where he spent the rest of his life. He was united in marriage to Cora Metzger May 1, 1906. To this union were born 9 children of whom 2 sons (Vernon and Floyd) preceded him in death. He is survived by his loving wife, Sister Cora Clark, his 5 sons (Edwin, Wilbert, Bro. Charlie, Leroy and William) and two daughters, (Sisters Nora Flora and Dorothy Flora), 3 brothers (Bro. James and Charlie) 2 sisters (Sister Ida Mitler and Emma

Erb), 9 grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted March 4th by Elder Solomon Stoner and the home brethren in the Beaver Creek M. H., near Menomonie, Wis. The 90th Psalm was read. Text: Luke 10:25, 37; Job 7:8-11. Hymns: 411, 506, 483, 389. The body was laid to rest in the Ervin Creek cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family.

GIBBONS—Emma Flory Gibbons, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Shellabarger) Murray was born near Covington, Miami Co., Ohio, March 1, 1865. She passed away February 7, 1947, aged 81 years, 11 months and 7 days.

She was united in holy matrimony to Elihu K. Flory in 1887, who passed away in 1902. To this union were born 7 children, 5 of which survive namely: O. F. Flory and D. L. Flory and Ruth Mohler, Ada Cover and Mildred Crumpacker.

In 1904 she united in matrimony to Daniel Gibbons who passed away in 1934.

Mother united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life and served in the office of a second degree ministers wife with both of her husbands remaining faithful to all of her vows until the Lord called her to her reward.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto meeting house Tuesday, February 11 by the home brethren assisted by brother Jacob A. Cover to a large congregation of friends and neighbors. Text: St. Luke 14:14; St. John 5:28-29 with other scriptures. Hymns 451-453-395-446, at grave 454 and 556.

The Family.

JENKINS—Marjorie Ruth, daughter of Bro. Seth Jenkins and Sister Virgil Jenkins, was born at the Cass Co., Hospital, Logansport, Indiana, on November 28th, 1945, and passed away at the same Hospital, where she had been a patient for only a few hours. Aged 1 year, 2 months and 16 days. Though everything was done possible for her benefit, yet she passed away very unexpectedly, after a few hours suffering.

She was of a very cheerful disposition, always smiling, and only budded on earth to blossom in Heaven.

Leaving to mourn her early departure and who will miss her most in the home, are the Father and Mother, 2 brothers, Carl and Ralph, and two sisters, Dorothy and Mary Ellen, all at home. The Grandparents, Sister Sena Jenkins, and Brother and Sister Emmett Flora. Also one Aunt, two Uncles, and several cousins, besides many Friends.

Funeral was conducted at 1:30 Sun. afternoon at the Deer Creek Church, Camden, Ind. by Elders Morris Wagoner, Jesse Wagoner, and Daniel Yoder, where a large concourse of people had gathered to pay respect to this departed one. Burial in the Musselman Cemetery.

The Family.

MITCHEM — Perthenia Mitchem, daughter of Charles Abram and Mary Jane Faley, was born near Egeria, W. Va., Nov. 11, 1884; departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mary Harmon, in Egeria, W. Va., Jan. 29, 1947, aged 62 years, 2 months, 18 days, being the last of a family of 7 children.

In June, 1903, she was united in marriage to John Lewis Mitchem, of Raleigh Co., who departed this life

Sept. 30, 1936. To this union were born 8 children of whom 2 preceded her in death: Paul who was killed in the Pacific in 1945 while on a mission for an army air force, and Dorothy Mae who died at the age of 13, Dec. 10, 1920. Surviving are Mary, Paris, Charles, Samuel, Ray and Lula. Also 13 grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church 35 years ago and lived a consistent life since. Her membership was with the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va.

Thus her life was spent in a manner that won for her a good degree. She was interesting and of a cheerful disposition. Her name can only be mentioned with fond recollections. She had been in failing health for several years. In the fall of 1942 realizing the evening of life and the dawn of eternity were near she complied with the Apostle James' instruction and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord giving her great comfort. She was faithful and ready to help build up the church and desired to see more of her children follow in the steps of her Christian example. So may they all take heed. She bore her suffering with patience and fortitude. Loving hands and medical aid did what they could, but Jesus called her home.

Funeral services were held at Egeria, at 2 o'clock, Jan. 31st to a large and sympathizing congregation of friends to share in the mourning for this mother, conducted by Elders Joel H. Peters and C. E. and E. W. Jamison. The body was laid to rest in a near by cemetery to await the resurrection morn. In her passing the church has lost a sister who loved it devoutly, but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Elsie Mills.

MOHLER—Sister Martha Jane (Kesler) Mohler, daughter of Peter and Lydia (Montgomery) Kesler, was born in Franklin Co., Va., March 20, 1857 and departed this life Jan. 31, 1947, at her home within the bounds of the Eightmile church district, near Centropolis, Kans., aged 89 years, 10 months and 11 days. Her family moved to Howard Co., Ind. soon after the Civil War and to Kansas about the year 1872.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at about the age of 15 years and proved faithful until death. She was united in marriage to Daniel Mohler in Oct., 1877. Five children were born to this union, One daughter, Mrs. Etta Desque; four sons, Henry, John, Joseph and Daniel. Her companion and two sons, John and Daniel, preceded her in death.

Realizing her physical condition in her declining age, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. She leaves to mourn her departure, the daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother, Joel Kesler, also many other friends and relatives.

Funeral services in the Eight Mile church at 10:30 A. M., Feb. 2 by Elder I. L. Montgomery and the undersigned. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7, 8, to a large audience. Burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Amos A. Barnhart.

SNAVELY—Joseph Snavely was born in Lancaster Co., Penn. Feb. 18, 1859, the son of Joseph and Sarah Burkholder Snavely. He was the last survivor of a family of ten children. At the age of 5 years he migrated

with his parents from Penn. to Seneca Co., Ohio, where he grew to manhood. When 20 years of age he went to Gage Co., Neb. working as a farm hand, and in the spring of 1880, at the age of 21 years, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist church which he believed was built upon the Rock, Jesus Christ, and to which he was faithful until death.

On Oct. 10, 1880, he was united in holy matrimony to Hester Brubaker, daughter of Peter and Catherine Brubaker. To this union were born 4 children: Emma who died in infancy, Clara Wilcox, Elizabeth Oyler and Susan Meador. His wife preceded him in death on Sept. 22, 1928.

He was again united in marriage to Rachel E. Turner, Sept. 25, 1929, who preceded him in death on Mar. 31, 1943. His home being broken up again he lived with his daughter Clara until Sept. 6, 1943 when he went to Ind. to make his home with his daughter Elizabeth. Inasmuch as Elizabeth and family wished to spend the winter in Calif. they brought father to Sawyer, Kans. Nov. 11, 1946 to Clara's home where after a brief illness he departed this life on Jan. 19, 1947 at the ripe age of 87 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

He leaves to mourn his passing the above named daughters, whose lives are especially left with a sad vacancy, 10 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 3 step-children—Maude Garber, Alvah Turner and Fred Turner; also 11 step-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted Jan. 23 in Pleasant Hill church, near Sawyer, by C. R. Boone, J. M. Reece and Elmer Flora. Text: Rev. 14:13 with Psalm 91. Interment in cemetery adjoining the churchyard.

C. R. Boone.

WAMPLER—Edward Wampler, son of Ezra and Mary Wampler was born near Farmersville, Montgomery Co., Ohio, June 5th, 1877; departed this life February 19th, 1947, at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 14 days. Surviving are, six brothers; Perry, Jesse, Joseph and George, David and Charles; two sisters: Mrs. Edwin Rayner, and Mrs. Daniel Coning; also 16 nephews and 9 nieces. His parents and two sisters having preceded him in death.

At the time of his death he was employed by the B. and P. Specialty Co., Dayton, Ohio. His death was rather unexpected.

He was kind and loved by all who knew him. Funeral services were held in Wolf Crk. Church, Fri., Feb. 21, 1947, at 2:00 P. M., from Psalms 16: 11 by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. Benj Fisher. Burial in Landes Cemetery, near Brookville, Ohio.

The Family.

YOST—Frances Miranda Manning Yost, daughter of George and Susan (Pote) Manning, was born in Arlington, Ohio, on Oct. 6, 1864 and passed to her reward at her home in New Lebanon, Ohio, on Feb. 24, 1947, aged 82 years, 4 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Daniel V. Yost Aug. 14, 1902. On May 27, 1940 she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip which left her an invalid the remainder of her life. Her husband cared for her until his death which occurred March 31, 1945. One step-daughter preceded her in death on Dec. 23, 1928 and one step-grandson in July, 1926. Those who will feel the loss most keenly are two step-grandsons—Robert E. Fuls who so patiently and kindly cared for her, and Carl W. Fuls who helped after his re-

turn from the service of war. Two sisters, Mrs. Martha Price and Mrs. Rosia George, besides several nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends survive. Her presence will be greatly missed by those who cared for her in her long invalid condition. Funeral services were held in the Bear Creek church, near New Lebanon, Ohio, Feb. 28, by Finley Heck and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in Trissel cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

D. M. Coning.

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friends, and especially the ministry. In behalf of the church.

R. W. Flory.

We the members of the Lower Twin dist., Preble Co., Ohio, have agreed to hold our lovefeast Oct. 25th, 1947, the Lord willing. We heartily invite all to attend, especially the ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

W. E. Eller.

The members of the Old German Baptist Church, Middle Fork dist., near Rossville, Ind., have in union agreed to hold a communion, the Lord willing, Nov. 1st, 1947. A hearty invitation to all the dear members and friends especially ministering brethren. In behalf of the church.

J. W. Skiles.

OBITUARIES

MY MOTHER

I owe to my angel mother
All I am or hope to be;
Even to my hopes of heaven:
That fair land across Death's Dead Sea.

Oh how carefully she taught me
Through my happy, careless youth,
To be honest, ever faithful,
Ever to stand for right and truth.

So in years past when I've wandered
In forbidden paths of sin,
'Twas the memory of her teachings,
Brought me back to Christ again.

And that mother who is sleeping
Now beneath the church-yard sod,
Showed through all her life-long journey,
That she ever walked with God.

Selected by Orpha E. Long, Rossville, Ind. R. 1.

DENLINGER—Vinnie Bright Denlinger, the daughter of Christian B. and Amanda Fuls Bright, was born in New Lebanon, Jackson Tp., Montgomery Co., Ohio, March 11, 1872 and died in her home at Dayton, Ohio, March 29, 1947 aged 75 years and 18 days.

Aug. 11, 1895 she united in marriage to Waldo F. Denlinger who preceded her in death 7 months. From this union were 2 daughters, Mildred, now deceased, and Mrs. Dorotha Hunt, and a son, Virgil. There survive also 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She was the eldest and last survivor of a family of 3 children. She leaves one aunt and a number of cousins. She united with the Old German Baptist Brethren in July, 1922, and found peace in serving the Master.

Mother was in fair health apparently up till about noon of the day of her death, then was suddenly stricken and after 5 hours of unconsciousness the good Lord took her home. Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church, April 1st, at 2 P. M., by the undersigned assisted by Bro. Paul Clark. Burial in Hillgrove cemetery to await the resurrection.

J. W. Thomas.

HALES—Cora R. Hales—nee Baker—daughter of Charles Frederick and Margaret E. Baker, was born near Springfield, Ohio, on Mar. 31, 1880. At the age of three years her parents moved onto the farm where she died, on the Springfield-New Carlisle Pike; about 3 miles east of New Carlisle, Ohio.

Her entire life was spent in this community.

On Dec. 29, 1903 she was united in marriage with Wilbur E. Hales, which union was blessed with two sons, and three daughters all of whom survive her.

In the year of 1905 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she has remained a member until death.

She always displayed a deep concern in the welfare of her loved ones; being much concerned for the safety of the son in the service in the past conflict; showing great relief upon his safe return; as was the case of thousands of other mothers.

About 9:00 A. M., Fri., March 28, 1947 she was suddenly stricken with an attack of cerebral hemorrhage, from which she never regained full consciousness; and peacefully answered the Master's Call at 9:00 P. M., Sat. Mar. 29, 1947; surrounded, in silent vigil, by the family she loved so well.

She leaves to mourn her sudden departure, her companion, and the five children: Mrs. Mary E. Bicknell, Mrs. Margaret F. Artz; and Chas. W. Hales, Mrs. Clara Mae Wiggins, and Clement LeRoy, six grandchildren; one brother, Chas. E. Baker, two aunts, and a number of nephews and nieces, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

Her earthly pilgrimage lasted 66 years, 11 months, 28 days.

Funeral services were conducted Tues., April 1, 1947, at 2:30 P. M.; in Maple Grove Church, to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends; from St. John 11:25-26, by the undersigned, assisted by Eld. Jesse O. Frantz.

Burial in New Carlisle Cemetery.

N. A. Hockman.

HEDRIC—Marion H. was born in Greenbriar Co., W. Va., June 6, 1854 and died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rosa Hatcher, near Odd., W. Va., April 1, 1947, aged nearly 93 years. He had been very feeble for several years. He was never married. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Rosa Hatcher, 13 nieces and 8 nephews. He was a member of the church for 31 years holding his membership with the Peters Creek congregation, Roanoke Co., Va. Being isolated he was unable to meet in church fellowship with the church of his choice very often. Yet he remained faithful to his Master, "holding the beginning of his confidence stedfast unto the end." Funeral by the brethren at Odd near where he lived his entire life.

C. E. Jamison.

KUNS—Sarah Elizabeth (Flora) Kuns, daughter of David and Mary (Moss) Flora, was born July 29, 1871, and passed from this life, of a heart attack, at her home in Flora, Ind., March 16, 1947, aged 75 years, 7 months and 17 days.

On Jan. 1, 1891 she was united in matrimony to Santford Kuns who preceded her in death Nov. 24, 1936. To this union 8 children were born, of whom 4 preceded their mother. She leaves to mourn her passing, 4 sons, as follows: Oscar L., Chester A., Delbert M. and Evert L.; also 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She was the last of a family of 9 children.

She, with her companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church nearly 55 years ago and lived a faithful, consistent member until called home. They resided near Cerro Gordo,

Illinois till 1905, then moved to a home near Flora, Ind. where she passed away, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a kind and loving mother, honored by children and grandchildren. Oh, small is the pleasure existence can give, when fear we shall die, only proves that we live!

Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Home to a host of relatives and friends, conducted by Brethren Alfred Flora and John Brubaker, from Job 19:23 to 27 and II Cor. 5:1 to 11. Hymns Nos. 390, 393, 415 at the funeral home, and 430 at the grave. Burial in Moss cemetery beside her husband to await the resurrection morn to forever be with her Saviour.

The Family.

LAVEY—Frances Ella (Hartman) Lavey, daughter of Gideon and Barbara (Snell) Hartman, was born near Lawrenceville, Clark Co., Ohio, March 11, 1862; and quietly answered the Master's call, at 11:55 P. M., Saturday, October 19, 1946, in the home of her daughter Mrs. Bessie Teach, of New Carlisle, Ohio, Route No. 3.

Her childhood and early womanhood were spent in Clark Co., Ohio.

In August, 1887 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church; to which faith she remained steadfast until the beckoning of her Savior.

Jan. 1, 1895 she was united in holy wedlock to Geo. C. R. Lavey, which union was blessed with three children —one son and two daughters. In their early married life, they moved to near Woodland, Mich., where they resided about five years; then moving back to near North Hampton, Ohio, in which community she has spent the rest of her life. Her husband preceded her in death Nov. 21, 1925. She has made her home with her daughter, in whose home she died, for the past 16 years. She has been in declining health for the past 18 months. Remembering the instructions of the Apostle James, she called for the elders of the church, and was anointed in the Name of the Lord, early in March, 1945.

Surviving are the son, Harvey G., Mrs. Bessie Teach, and Mrs. Dorothy Shay, also seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; five stepchildren—Cyrus, E., Mrs. Susan Sterback, Pearl, and Geo. W., one brother Elmer Hartman, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Baugh, besides a number of nephews and nieces; and a host of friends.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered 84 years, 7 months, 8 days. Her life was one of great concern for the welfare of her loved ones; her church, and her friends—the God-given attributes of true motherhood.

We keenly feel our loss—but realize it is her Eternal Gain.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 22, 1946, at 2:00 P. M., in the Donelscreek Church, from 2nd. Tim. 4:6-8; by Eld N. A. Hockman, assisted by Pastor Roy B. Teach, Pastor of Brookville Church of the Brethren, to a sympathizing congregation of relatives and friends.

Burial in Myers Cemetery.

The Family.

ROYER—C. Ella Royer of the Falling Spring district of church, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from this life April 4, 1947, at the age of 87 years, 4 months and 11 days, most of which time was spent in the service of her Master and as a faithful sister in the church—always administering to the needs of those about her. This she did as long as her strength permitted.

The last few years of her life was that of patiently awaiting the change she so long waited for.

She is survived by three brothers—Ezra and Elam, near her home, and David Royer of Nebraska, also a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in the Browns Mill church, by the brethren, and her body was placed in the cemetery near the church and near where she spent much of her life time, there to await the call to a better life.

H. G. Benedict.

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OBITUARIES

(Luke Twenty-two)
JESUS
By Mildred Cunningham

Alone He prayed on Olive's Mount,
He knew what lay ahead;
His agony He did not count,
But thought of us, instead.
His sweat, as 'twere, great drops of blood
In yielding to God's will,
That we might wash in th' crimson flood,
Shed there, on Calvary's hill.

They nailed him to a rugged tree,
His precious blood was spilt,
He suffered thus for you and me,
To cleanse us from our guilt.

He rose the third day from the grave,
Ascended then to heaven;
For you, for me, His life He gave,
Have you, your own self given?

To Him, the Saviour of mankind,
Submit yourself, today!
No dearer Friend will you e'er find
Than Jesus, on life's way.
Selected by Anna Bell Cable.

BAKER—Charles Elmer Baker, son of Charles Frederick and Margaret E. (Detrick) Baker, was born near Springfield, O., on Sept. 6, 1881. When near the age of two years, his parents moved to a farm on the Springfield-New Carlisle Pike, about 3 miles east of New Carlisle, O.

He was a life long resident of Clark County, O., and followed the occupation of farming.

On Feb. 18, 1904 he was united in marriage with Mary Mae Laughlin, in the bride's home, near Red Key, Ind. This union was blessed with three sons, and six daughters, all of whom survive.

The first year of his married life was spent on the home farm, the next year on a neighboring farm; and in Feb., 1906, he moved onto the farm about 2 miles southeast of North Hampton, O., where he resided until death.

On July 12, 1907 he was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church; to which he remained faithful until his Master called.

Being physically afflicted for a long period of years; about six years ago he became afflicted with Sorocis of the brain, becoming critically ill about one week ago.

He always manifested a keen interest in the welfare of his family, especially of his devoted companion, who so tenderly and patiently cared for him, sharing her strength in his long affliction.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his companion, three sons: James Frederick, and Howard L. and Charles Jr., six daughters: Mrs. Nellie Taylor, and Mrs. Margia Appling, Mrs. Naomi Long, Mrs. Wava Miller, Mrs. Lestie Koehler, and Mrs. Ruth Guthrie; 18 grandchildren, two aunts, and nephews and nieces; besides numerous other relatives and friends.

His only sister, Mrs. Cora R. Hales, preceded him in death by one week, on March 29, 1947. Also one granddaughter Gladys Long passed away Dec. 17, 1945.

He answered the Master's call at 4:10 A. M., Sat., April 5, 1947, in his home surrounded by the family he loved so well. His earthly pilgriamge lasted 65 years, 6 months, 29 days.

We trust our loss is his Eternal Gain.

Funeral services were conducted by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. Jesse Frantz; from Rom. 8:18; at the Donnelscreek Church, to a large audience of sympathizing realtives and

friends at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, April 8, 1947.

His body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery.

The Family.

BALSBAUGH—Martha Moss Balsbaugh, was born Mar. 24, 1860; departed this life April 28, 1947 at the age of 87 years, 1 month, 4 days. She lived in Miami and Cass counties, Indiana all her life. She was united in marriage to George W. Balsbaugh, on Dec. 3, 1878. With her husband, on Sept. 21, 1879 she joined the Old German Baptist Church to which they both devoted their enetire lives. To their union were born ten children of whom six preceded their mother in death. Her husband was laid to rest 26 years ago. Those left to mourn her departure are Iva A., Lydia C. and Harvey E. Balsbaugh who lived at home with their mother, and Henry A. Balsbaugh who lives with his family near by; also one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Noah Balsbaugh, five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many other relatives who will long remember her.

She with her husband, was elected to the office of deacon Oct. 17, 1880, to the ministry Oct. 27, 1883 and advanced to the full ministry Nov., 1895. She with her husband took an active part in the labors of the Mexico church, Ind. all these years, and in later years her presence was a comfort to all in worship. Her funeral was held at the church near Hoovers, with burial in Green Lawn cemetery at Mexico, May 1st, conducted by Elders Solomon Stoner and William J. Peters. "Servant of God, well done."

The Family.

BENEDICT—Jesse Franklin Benedist, son of Elder Ezra G. and Elizabeth Wingert Benedict, was born April 28, 1905, near Mont Alto Franklin Co., Pa. and departed this life, Mar. 20, 1947, aged 41 years, 10 months, 23 days.

Having been ill for some weeks with a cold which failed to yield to treatment, complications developed and the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. He leaves to mourn their loss, a loving companion, sister A. Grace Benedict, two sons, Raymond and Merle, two daughters, Doris and Verda, all at home. Five brothers, Glen W. Abram B., Joseph E., Harry G. and Paul D., Father Elder Ezra G. Benedict, stepmother, sister Bertha Benedict, also a large relative connection, and a host of friends.

His mother, one brother and two sisters preceded him to the Spirit world. Brother Jesse gave heed to the words of his Savior, Matt. 6:33. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and in early life joined in with the people of God, and continued steadfast in the Faith until the end. Funeral services were held at 2:00 Sunday afternoon in the meeting house at the head of the Falling Springs by brethren of the Falling Springs and adjoining districts to an unusually large assembly of sympathetic relatives and friends. Text used, Rev. 22:14. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the meeting house, there to await the summons of a returning Lord.

I. P. Benedict.

WOLF — Susannah Mae Wolf, daughter of Isaac B. and Harriet Kinsey Cool, was born May 14, 1871, and departed this life April 5, 1947, aged 75 years, 11 months and 21 days. She was united in marriage to Reuben Wolf, Feb. 21, 1895. To this union

were born three children: one son, Walter Wesley, just three days old, preceded her in death, also on Jan. 18, 1938 her beloved husband was called to his eternal reward; also one brother and one half-brother preceded her in death.

She is survived by two children: one daughter, Elva Mae Baker, and one son, Melvin Leslie Wolf, and four grandchildren, Jackie Baker, Doris, Norman and Linda Wolf, besides many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the West Grove Christian Church, by Bro. Solomon Stoner and the undersigned.

Jacob Shellabarger.

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Our bodies with all we possess will
then return to dust;
But changed scenes will then trans-
form all that we here have known,
Instead of buds the ripened fruit, the
rose more fully blown;
Those who've reposed 'neath earth or
sea will then awake and sing,
They'll be released from bonds of
death and never taste its sting.

How tranquil must have been the
scene midst Eden's lovely bowers,
The tree of life with fruit divine, the
air perfumed with flowers;
The human pair in perfect form, fresh
from the hand of God,
Together joined in bonds of love, its
sacred vales they trod;
Then all that met the eye was good,
and no transgression found,
The paradise of God came down to
hallow earthly ground;
But man lost his dominion, he fell as
nature's king,
God's adversary entered and released
his deadly sting.
Now man could not commune with
God but from a distance call,
All nature shared with him the curse
when ruined by the Fall;
The exit from that paradise, which
God and man adored,
Was guarded well by Cherubim and by
the flaming sword;
The gate was closed and so remains,
no man can enter in,
Until the earth is fitly cleansed and
purified from sin;
But when the conquering King shall
come and all the ransomed bring,
The portal shall be opened wide and
death have lost its sting.

The heavenly host is waiting now un-
til the trump shall sound,
When they'll descend to nether air,
whence the redeemed are bound;
The Lord shall meet and greet them
there, at that appointed site,
The heavenly hosts shall join the
throng, with garments shining
bright;
God haste the day when He shall come
and bring His glory down,
When every saint of his shall wear a
bright and shining crown;
Then death shall die and life shall live
and all their trophies bring,
To Him who lives forevermore and
plucked the deadly sting.

David Mohler.

BECKNER—Elder Benjamin Elias Beckner, son of Elder Samuel O. and Susan Beckner, was born Aug. 1st, 1878, in Roanoke Co., Va., and departed this life May 14th, 1947, at 10:20 o'clock A. M., at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, aged 68 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Dec. 27, 1899, at the age of 21 yrs., he was united in marriage to Cora Rebecca Sides. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. The sons are Josiah L., Elias W., Henry H. and Harvey W., the daughter, Nannie S. Jamison, all residing near Arcanum, Ohio.

Bro. and Sister Beckner spent the early years of their married life in North Carolina. In the year 1921 they with their family moved to Darke Co., Ohio, near Pittsburg and resided on the same farm until God called him away. In early life he united with the church of his choice (The Old German Baptist) and at the age of 36 years he was chosen to the deacon's office, two years later to the ministry, and in August of 1924 was advanced to the eldership. For a number of years he served on the editorial committee of The Vindicator and consistently upheld the principles of the church in his labors and will be greatly missed in the home, family and church.

He leaves to mourn his departure his side companion, his four sons and one daughter, also 11 grandchildren. Two grandchildren preceded him in death. There survive also four brothers, namely, John E., William A., Christian J. and Emory N. and two sisters, namely, Maggie Miller and Elma Bower; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in Painter Creek church house, to an extra large concourse of sympathizing friends. The one and only way was upheld and defended by Elder N. A. Hockman assisted by Elder Albert Balsbaugh and the undersigned, from John 14:1 to 18 and Jer. 6:16.

The body was laid to rest in the Mote cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Jacob Shellabarger.

BRUBAKER—Rebecca Jane Brubaker, daughter of Emmett and Florence Brubaker, was born Dec. 31, 1944 and departed this life April 14th, 1947, aged 2 years, 3 months and 14 days.

Rebecca became afflicted the early part of March and went to the hospital for observation the 12th, 13th and 14th. On the 20th of March she again went back to the hospital and as time went along didn't seem to improve. It was learned by the aid of the best specialist that could be obtained that she was afflicted with tubercular meningitis and all that medical aid and loving hands could do was done, but still she marched steadily onward toward the golden gate.

She leaves to mourn their loss, father and mother with three brothers, Marvin Stanley, Morris Dean and Josiah Edward. Grandfather Henry Brubaker and stepgrandmother Mary Brubaker, grandfather and grandmother Owen and Susie Sides with a multitude of relatives and friends, one little sister Lois Elaine preceded her in death at nearly the same age. Rebecca was a very cheery and happy natured litle girl and everyone who knew her felt those rays of love. However the Lord knew best, so He called her to join her little sister with the celestial throng in the Happy Land. Funeral conducted by the home brethren from Matt. 19:14: "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Hymns 499, 384, 370 and 404 were used. Burial in the brethrens' burial ground in the Pleasant Valley cemetery west of Pendleton.

Joseph D. Skiles.

CUSTER—Elder Grafton Paul Custer, was born near Westminster, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1858—departed this life at his home five miles north west of Lima, Ohio, May 22, 1947, at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 22 days. On Sept. 19, 1880 he was united in marriage to Viola Kate Underwood; to this union were born 4 sons. One son, Benjamin, preceded him in death at the age of 18 months. Also his companion preceded him in death Feb. 5, 1945. He leaves to mourn his passing three sons: Elder O. A. Custer, of North Manchester, Ind., Dan, of Los Angeles, Calif., Robert of Burbank, Calif., also 5 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends. In Sept., 1884 he and his companion joined the Church of their choice, The Old German Baptist, and in the year of 1891, Sept. 19, the church called them to the ministry, and again in 1914—called them to the full ministry or Eldership, in which capacity they served the Church faithfully until death. Bro. Custer was an earnest contender for the faith he had espoused, always upholding

the principles of the Church and the doctrines of Jesus Christ.

Some time before his death, he remembered the command of James, and called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was a great comfort to him. He was a very rugged man physically, until the last 3 or 4 years of his life he had the misfortune of being blind to the material things of this life. But very alert to the things of the Spirit, and about 3 weeks prior to his death, he suffered a light stroke of paralysis, from which he never recovered. He will be greatly missed in the Church which he so faithfully served for so many years.

Funeral services were conducted on Sun., May the 25, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the Ash Grove Meeting house, by the Brethren, to a large concourse of relatives and friends, after which his body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, to await the resurrection morn, when the dead in Christ shall rise first. Therefore we need not sorrow as those that have no hope.

A. N. Peters.

FLORA—Edwin Dean, son of Bro. Mose and Sister Ruby Flora, was born near Camden, Ind., Oct. 1st, 1946; died at the Riley hospital, Indianapolis, Ind., May 11th, 1947, aged 7 months and 10 days. Death came very unexpectedly, as he was an exceptionally healthy child, but took suddenly ill just three days before he died, death being due to bronchial obstruction. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, father, mother, two brothers, Gerald Wayne and Dennie Eugene; two sisters, Phyllis Jean and Betty Lou; his grandparents, Bro. Henry and Sister Lula Skiles, and Joseph Flora; also a great-grandmother, Sister Mary Skiles; besides many other relatives and friends.

While his stay here was only for a short duration, yet we fully realize that he only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. The funeral was conducted from the Deer Creek church, on May 13th, by Elder Morris B. Wagoner and the home brethren, to which a large assembly had gathered to share in the mourning of this little one. Burial in the Musselman cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

LAVY—Elizabeth (Flory) Lavy, daughter of Abram and Christina (Frantz) Flory was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Nov. 29, 1867. Her early life and childhood were spent in Clark and Darke Co., Ohio.

On Jan. 1, 1885 she was united in marriage to Jacob N. Lavy, of near Gettysburg, Ohio; this union was blessed with 14 children; five of whom preceded her in death—3 sons and 2 daughters.

Her early married life was spent in Darke Co., Ohio, but in the spring of 1891 they moved to near North Hampton, Ohio, in which community she has resided the rest of her life, except for brief periods spent with children in Dayton, Ohio, in the past few years.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, and has lived a consistent Christian life until called by the Master. She served faithfully, with her companion, in the office of deacon, and later in the various degrees of the ministry.

Her companion preceded her in death on June 23, 1942.

On Sept. 20, 1945, while visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Rapp, of Dayton, Ohio, she was stricken with a paralytic condition, which

left her afflicted in speech, and which caused her much torture and embarrassment in attempted conversation. From this time on she made her home amongst her children.

About two weeks ago, while again visiting in the same home, she was stricken again, from which she never recovered, peacefully answering The Master's Call at 11:30 P. M., Sun., June 1, 1947.

Surviving her are five sons, and four daughters, namely: Roy, Wesley, Amos, Orval and Edgar; Mrs. Hazel Rapp, Mrs. Orpha Young, Mrs. Edna Ballentine and Mrs. Iva Henkle; also 26 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; three brothers, namely: David, Frank and Irvin Flory; four sisters, namely: Mrs. Sarah Hoover, Mrs. Mary Ann Friend and Mrs. Emma Miller, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

She was a patient, sympathetic mother amongst her large family, always deeply interested in their welfare, and will be greatly missed by her family and wide circle of friends. But we trust our loss is her Eternal Gain.

Her earthly pilgrimage covered 79 years, 6 months, 2 days.

Funeral services were held Wed., June 4, 1947, at 2:00 P. M., in Donnelscreek Church, by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. Levi Bowman, from Rev. 20:6, to an attentive audience of relatives and friends.

Burial in Myers Cemetery.

The Family.

MARKLEY—George W. Markley, son of Jacob and Martha Markley, was born Oct. 1, 1862, in Douglas Co., Kansas, and passed away Apr. 20, 1947, at the age of 84 years, 6 months and 20 days at his home within two miles of where he was born, with his family gathered at his bedside. He was married to Isa Dora Flory on Apr. 15, 1885. Their 62nd anniversary was just 5 days before his passing.

He is survived by his wife and 5 children, namely, Oscar G., Etta Postma, Jesse E., Robert L. and Solon J.; 2 children preceded him in death. He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Sara E. Hellstrom, and one brother, Jake Markley, besides other relatives and a host of friends.

He was well known and will be missed greatly by his family and in the community, having lived his entire life in Douglas Co. except 2 years in Texas.

The funeral services were held at 2 P. M., Wed., April 23, from the Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kans., by Bro. Alpha Davison, assisted by the Church of the Brethren ministers, Willard G. Brammel and Elmer Dadisman. Text: Eccl. 8:8 and Heb. 9:27. Burial in Flory cemetery, Pleasant Grove, Kansas.

The Family.

MILLER—Jacob Henry Miller, son of Daniel and Susan (Ganger) Miller, was born near Wakarusa, Ind., Aug. 14th, 1862, and passed away at his home near Wakarusa, Ind. in the early hours of the morning of May 23rd, 1947, making his sojourn in this life, 84 years, 9 months and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Rebecca Metzler Feb. 1st, 1885, who survives, also 2 daughters, Mrs. Homer Weldy, Mrs. Henry Flory, and 1 son Alvin, 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, 4 brothers, Daniel, Leander, Josiah and David.

He was preceded in death by 3 brothers—Joseph, Alpha and William,

and one sister Mary Miller.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church over 60 years ago, and remained faithful until death.

He was in failing health for the past year, and suddenly went to his reward by an heart attack; during his illness he called for the anointing service which he enjoyed very much. Funeral services May 25, at 2:30 P. M. at the Yellow Creek church, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind., by the undersigned assisted by Bro. John H. Flora, from II Cor. 5:1, 2. I Thess. 4:13, 18, 90th Psalm was read. Interment in the Union Center Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn. H. E. Brovont.

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ing, the Lord willing, Nov. 7, 8, 1947 and we invite members, children and friends, especially the ministry. In behalf of the church.

Joel Montgomery.

The members of the Antietam District, Pa., have in union agreed to hold a communion at Prices meeting house November 8th, 1947. Members, friends and children are extended a hearty invitation. We do especially desire the help of the ministry. By order of the church.

Willis A. Hess.

OBITUARIES

THE SOUL OF A CHILD

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower
That grows in the Garden of God;
It climbs from weakness to knowledge and power,
To the sky from the clay and the clod.

To beauty and sweetness it grows under care,
Neglected 'tis ragged and wild;
'Tis a' plant that is tender and wondrously rare.
That sweet wistful soul of a child.

Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share
Of moisture, of warmth and of light;
And let it not lack for painstaking care
To protect it from frost and blight.

A glad day shall come when its bloom shall unfold;
It will seem that an angel has smiled,
Reflecting a beauty and sweetness untold
In the sensitive soul of a child.

In the breast of a bulb is the promise of spring,
In a little blue egg is a bird that will sing;
In the soul of a seed is the hope of the sod;
In the soul of a child is the kingdom of God.

Selected by Nellie Barton.

BURNS—Rosanna Marie Burns, daughter of William and Amy Nichols, was born July 15, 1909, at St. Charles, Mich. On Aug. 10, 1926 she was united in marriage to Leroy S. Burns, of Flint, Mich., where they established their home. To this union were born 6 daughters and 3 sons. On June 22, 1947 her spirit passed to the climes beyond, leaving to mourn their loss, her husband and 7 children, as follows: Mrs. Gladys Bingham, Alberta, Deloris, Jacqueline, Elaine, Ruth Ann and Robert.

Through the kindness of this mother, Mrs. Marion Kohn enjoyed the comforts of home for a number of years. She leaves also 6 sisters: Mrs. Ella McFate, Mrs. Bessie Broughton, Mrs. Nellie Carl, Mrs. Anna Burns, Mrs. Minnie Landra, Mrs. Grace Morrow; and 4 brothers: Eddson, Pete, Lee and Claude Nichols. Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned on June 25 at the Groves & Co. funeral home, to a large and sympathizing congregation and the body was laid to rest in the Tanner ceme-

tery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner.

ELLER — Orpha Brubaker Eller, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Brubaker, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 19, 1859, and departed this life at Beverley Hospital, Montebello, Calif. June 3, 1947. She had been in declining health for some months and was taken to the hospital two weeks before her death where some of the family were continually at her bedside.

In Oct., 1890 she was united in marriage to Josiah F. Eller. To this union 1 son and 7 daughters were born. Two daughters, one grandson and one great-grandson preceded her to the Spirit world at an early age; also the son, Charley A. Eller, answered the call of the Lord Feb., 1944.

The first 15 years of their married life was spent near Roanoke, Va. From there the family moved to Ind., residing near Kokomo. The latter years of her life were spent in Ind. and at Pico, Calif., where a home was established in 1936.

At the age of 19 years she was united with the Old German Baptist Church to which faith she remained true until death, spending close to 70 years in faithful service for the Master. She, with her husband, was called to the Deacon's office in 1893.

There remain to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother, her husband and 5 daughters, Mrs. Flora Henry, Mrs. Mae Conrad, Mrs. Esther Arnold, Mrs. Lena Stamy and Mrs. Ruby Gish, all residing in southern Calif; 2 sisters, Lavina Miller and Flora Moore of Ind.; 27 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchilden and a host of relatives and friends.

Mother was deeply devoted to her family, her church and her many friends, who will greatly miss her friendly greeting and hospitality. Our grief is eased by the remembrance of a life devoted to the service of her Master, for we believe our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, June 6, 1947 at the White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, Calif., by Elder J. E. Blickenstaff and Elder E. E. Kreiter. The body was laid to rest in Rose Hills Memorial Park to await the resurrection.

The Family.

FLORA—Malissa I. (Ann) Flora, daughter of George W. and Jane (Davidson) Allabaugh, was born in Randolph Co., Ind., April 25, 1865, and passed to her eternal reward May 24, 1947, aged 82 years, 29 days.

She was united in marriage to (Elder) John F. Flora, June 3, 1883. To this union were born 8 children—5 sons and 3 daughters—as follows: Rolla, Clint, Herman, Howard, Norman, Carrie Bowman, Sarah Garber and Orpha Brower. She, with her husband, also cared for, as one of the family, Charles Trente, a nephew, and George Flora, a grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died March 13, 1942, and by one son, Herman, who died Jan., 1893. She with her husband, united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1884 and served faithfully with him in the office of the ministry for 57 years. She lived a consistent Christian life and was a loving mother, friend and neighbor to all. She leaves to mourn her departure, 7 children, 29 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, 1 sister, Basheba Cook, 1 brother, Frank Allbaugh and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, May 25, by Elder Lloyd Miller and John Brubaker, at Flora, Ind., that having been the home of the deceased her entire life. Her body was laid to rest beside that of her companion, in the Maple Lawn cemetery nearby.

The Family.

LESH—Blanch May Lesh, daughter of Joseph and Estella Metcalf Powell, was born in Lenawee Co., Mich., Sept. 24, 1899 and passed away June 13, 1947, aged 47 years, 8 months and 9 days.

On June 4, 1947 she went to Grand View Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, where she underwent an unsuccessful operation. Her suffering was of short duration which she bore with patience and Christian fortitude. Realizing her condition on the morning of June 13th, she asked for the sacred rite of anointing as by the apostle James, thus fully resigned to the will of her Master, which after a few hours she passed to her eternal home. Her youthful life was spent in her father's home in Michigan. In April, 1918 she came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brubaker where she was loved and respected as one of the family. She remained in this home until Sept. 1, 1921 when at the family residence she was united in marriage to Enos B. Lesh by Elder Joseph Brubaker whom she called grandfather.

This union and home now broken, she leaves to mourn her passing, her devoted husband, one son, Russel, one daughter, Ethel, two grandchildren, three brothers, Herschel, David and Carrol, one half-brother, Charles Kipp, and many other relatives and friends who know their loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were conducted by Brethren A. N. Peters, S. F. Leedy and the undersigned to a filled church of sympathizing members and friends. Her body was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery, near Gratis, Ohio, there to await the call on the blessed resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenberry.

SINK—William J. Sink, son of Jesse M. and Sarah Elizabeth Bousman Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on November 24th, 1889. He departed this life June 18th, 1947, aged 57 years, 6 months, and 25 days. He was united in marriage to Mary Ida Peters, December 25th, 1911. To this union were born nine children, seven sons and two daughters, two of which preceded him in death, Jesse W. and Ethel M. Sink.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, six sons and one daughter, Loyd A., Roy D., Nelson O., Clinton W., Wilfred N., Gerald J., and Elizabeth Angle all of near Covington, Ohio; six grandchildren; four brothers, George, Steven A., James H., and Reed T. Sink; five sisters, Lee Starkey and Rhoda Layman, Della L., Layman, Victoria Crouch and Lucy Sink.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in August, 1912, to which he remained faithful until death. He spent the early part of his life in Franklin Co., Va., and in March, 1936, he with his family moved to the vicinity of Covington, Ohio. On May 29th, 1947, he met with a severe accident from which he never regained consciousness. He was a loving companion and father and will be greatly missed in the home, the church, and neighborhood.

Funeral services were held at the Covington Church on June 21st at 2

P. M. by Elder J. W. Thomas, assisted by the home brethren, before a large assembly of relatives and friends. Text: Phil. 1:21, Hymns 425, 386, 391, 384, and 399. Burial in the Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio, to await the call of the resurrection.

The Family.

LETTERS WITH MONEY RECEIVED

From June 12 To July 12, 1947

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Far off in the depths of the heaven,
Marvelously swung in midair,
I'd paint a fair city descending,
The city that lieth four square.

Its walls I would paint as of jasper,
Aglow like a radiant star;
Its gates with a soft pearl lustre,
And each of them standing ajar;
Now even the hand of a master
Would fail me, for no hand could trace
The light of that beautiful city
That shines from the dear Saviour's face.

But Oh, to have been in the Spirit
With John on that far, lonely isle,
To have seen that fair city descending
And been bathed in its beauty a while
No pain is found there and no hunger,
No tears and no sorrow or care;
For love is the theme of that city,
"The city that lieth foursquare."

Selected By Alvin Barnhart.

ANGLE—Emory Vernon Angle, son of Charles F. and Elsie (Kinzie) Angle, was born at Peru, Indiana on April 18, 1911, and departed this life July 4, 1947 at the age of 36 years, 2 months and 16 days.

When he was quite young his parents moved to the vicinity of Logansport, Indiana; in which community he grew to manhood.

His father and mother both preceded him in death. The father passed away in 1932 and mother in 1934.

On April 25, 1933 he was united in marriage to Violet Woodbridge of Modesto, California. To this union were born four children; one son and three daughters all of whom survive.

The first year of their married life they spent in Indiana and in 1934 moved to Modesto, California, making this their home until the present time.

He had been enjoying reasonably good health and on July 4th suffered what appeared to be a heart attack. As he was sitting on the back of his truck-bed he slumped forward and fell to the ground. Without a word his spirit had fled and regardless of all that loving hands did he could not be revived.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a loving companion and four young children, Dorothy 13 years of age, Cloyd 12 years, Doris 8 years and Bonnie May 2 months. One brother Jason D. Angle of Modesto, California who is his only close relative, also many cousins and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Brother P. H. Balsbaugh and Elder C. J. Rumble, Sunday afternoon, July 6. The text used was Psalms 90:12 "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom," supported by James 4:13, 14, 15.

The services were attended by a large assembly of sympathizing and respectful friends. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the time of resurrection.

J. L. Oyler.

HARTMAN—Lewis Hartman was born Jan. 7, 1863 near Lafayette, Ind. and died at his home at 332 E. 7th Street, Garnett, Kans., June 23, 1947, aged 84 years, 5 months, 16 days. He came to Anderson Co., Kans. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hartman, in the year 1869 where was his home since.

He was the fourth son in a family of 10 children all of whom but one, Henry Hartmen, have preceded him in death. He was married to Ida E. Gray Oct. 26, 1897. To this union were born 9 children 3 of whom preceded him in death. Those living are: Hazel Tilton, Alice Benjamin, Freda Baugh-

er and Lois Lutz, Walter and Karl. He also leaves 25 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was a loving husband and father. In his younger days he enjoyed singing with his family. In September, 1899 he and his wife joined the Old German Baptist Church. On June 8 he called for the anointing service which he enjoyed very much. He will be greatly missed by his wife, children and grandchildren. But we mourn not as others who have no hope, for we feel our loss is his eternal gain. The funeral services were held at Bethel, Cedar Creek church, June 25th and the body laid to rest in the cemetery near by. The 23rd Psalm was read, and the funeral text was St. John 14:27. A large crowd of sympathizing friends and beautiful flowers. The services were conducted by Brethren Alpha L. Davison and Alva C. Riffey.

The Family.

HOHENSEE—Annie May (Mercer) was born Nov. 4, 1869 in Frederick City, Md. She passed away June 27, 1947 in her home in Winfield, Kans., aged 77 years, 7 months, 23 days. She had been a member of the Old German Baptist Church since early in life. She was married to Charles L. Hohensee Sept. 12, 1894, at Uniontown, Pa. Some time later they moved to Whittier, Calif. and in 1912 to Winfield, Kans. Her husband passed away a number of years ago. Survivors include 3 children: Paul Hohensee, Mrs. Lillian Thornhill and Mrs. Grace Waggoner. Also one sister, Mrs. Charles Wissner, and one Brother Eugene C. Mercer, besides other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tues., July 1, at 10:30 A. M. at the Morris Funeral Home. Minister J. M. McKinney officiating. Interment in Highland cemetery. Sister Hohensee was a member of the Sand Creek dist., Sawyer, Kans. She had been in poor health the past 3 years and bedfast the last 11 weeks.

John M. Reece.

JONES—Arthur Clayton Jones, son of George and Lavina Jones, was born in St. George, West Virginia, January 29, 1878; and departed this life June 24, 1947 in Reid Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Indiana, at the age of 69 years, 5 months and 26 days.

In the year 1896 he came to Ohio. In 1901 he was united in marriage to Hattie E. Fitzwater. To this union were born 9 children—6 sons and 3 daughters. Three sons preceded him in death. Many years ago one son died in infancy, Robert in 1932 and Brother Kenneth in 1945.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, Hattie E., 3 sons, Lloyd, Floyd and Leroy; 3 daughters, Mrs. Garland McLear; Mrs. Elwood Kress and Mrs. Harold Guyton. Also 13 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 3 half brothers, 2 half sisters and many other relatives and friends.

At the factory where he was employed he accidently stepped into an elevator shaft breaking his left limb above the ankle. From this injury tetanus infection developed, causing his death.

About 6 years ago he heeded the Savior's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, remaining faithful until the end.

A short time before his death, realizing the end was near, he called for the elders of the church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as directed by the Apostle James.

The deceased and his companion have made their home in Eldorado, Ohio for the past 3 years, moving

there from Richmond, Indiana.

Funeral services Friday, June 27, at Price's Creek Church, 2:30 P. M., conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner and the home brethren.

Burial in Monroe cemetery. We need not sorrow as those that have no hope.

The Family.

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The Lord will meet us there,
And if we leave the choice with Him
Our Lord will answer prayers.

For souls unsaved, for loved ones' cares,
The common needs we share,
For hearts so faithful in request,
Our God will answer prayers.

Vergie E. Wolf.

BAUGH—Alice Ida Baugh, daughter of Gideon and Barbara (Snell) Hartman, was born near Lawrenceville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1863.

Her childhood was spent in the community of her birth.

On Apr. 5, 1882 she was united in marriage with Jacob Baugh. This union was blessed with seven children—4 sons and 3 daughters, one son, Noah preceded her in death on May 5, 1903 at the age of 6 years.

Her husband departed this life on Oct. 5, 1942.

In early married life she responded to the message of her Saviour "Come to Me;" and united with The Old German Baptist Church; to which faith she remained steadfast until called in death.

Her married life was spent in Clark and Champaigne Co.'s., having resided in the vicinity of North Hampton, O. for the past 35 years.

She has been in declining health for the past several years; due to the infirmities of old age; having gradually lost her sight in the past year. On June 8, 1947, she—remembering the injunction of The Apostle James—called for the elders of The Church, and was anointed with oil in the Name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She possessed a disposition of deep concern for the welfare of her family, and a warmth of welcome and interest in those about her. Those cherished attributes of Christian Motherhood, she possessed, which the world needs so badly today.

The long vigil of constant care, which her loved ones so willingly gave, came to an end as she peacefully answered her Master's Call, at 12:30 A. M., Thursday, July 31, 1947 in her home near North Hampton, Ohio, at the age of 83 yrs., 11 months, 9 days.

She is survived by 3 sons: Jesse, Cecil, and Luther; 3 daughters—Mrs. Maude Howard, Mrs. Nola Kaiser, and Mrs. Atlanta Bussey; 29 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Hartman, of Pomona, Calif.; a number of nephews and nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P. M., Mon., Aug. 4, 1947, in the Walnut Grove Church, by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. I. B. Shoup, from 1 Thess. 4:13.

Burial in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family.

LEEDY—Denver M. Leedy, son of Samuel and Catherine Leedy, was born March 22, 1882 and passed peacefully away August 28, 1947 aged 65 yrs., 5 months, 26 days. Denver was the oldest child of a family of four sons and seven daughters. His boyhood days and early manhood were spent in farming, after which he spent a number of years traveling, most of which were spent in California. Later he returned, and on March 19, 1935, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Eva Durkle, they enjoying each other's companionship for over twelve years.

He was preceded in death by a daughter of a former marriage, also by his father and mother, three sisters and one brother. Left to mourn

their loss are his companion, two brothers, John and Samuel, four sisters, Mrs. Emma Cabaniss, Mrs. Minnie Cabaniss, Mrs. Ruth Flora and Mrs. Nellie Denlinger, many nephews, nieces, and other close relatives and friends.

Services at Barnes Funeral Parlor by the undersigned and Elder E. J. Denlinger, to a sympathizing crowd gathered to pay their respects to those who mourned. Burial in Sugar Grove cemetery where the body is at rest awaiting the judgment call.

Ervan Eikenberry.

LESHER—Ella Lesher was born March 2, 1875; departed this life Aug. 19, 1947, aged 72 years, 5 months, 17 days. She was a daughter of Daniel K. and Eliza Stouffer. Her husband, Henry Lesher, having passed away 17 years ago. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wenger and Mary (with whom she made her home) and three sons, Chester, David and Ray, all of the Falling Spring district, Pa. There are twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sister Ella's great concern was for her children and the church. She with her husband served in the office of deacon, and later, was chosen to the ministry in which they proved faithful till death.

Funeral services were held in the Falling Spring church by the home brethren to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Text: Job 14:14 and John 11:26, the same as used for her husband. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining there to await the voice of the archanged and the trump of God.

David G. Benedict.

GISH—John Trussie Gish, son of John W. and Elizabeth (Kinsey) Gish, was born near Troutville, Virginia, Oct. 18, 1867, and departed this life at his home near Modesto, California, Sept. 6, 1947, aged 79 years, 10 months and 18 days.

At the age of 15 years he moved to Kansas with his parents, where he resided for 3 years before coming to California.

He was united in marriage to Lizzie (Cool) Aten, November 23, 1899. To this union were born 8 children. One son, Ivan E., preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving companion, 3 sons, John W., Caleb T., and Raymond L.; 4 daughters, Elva Daniels, Sara Woodbridge, Mary Hedgecock, and Amy Kroeker, one brother, William Gish, and one sister, Pearl Lambert. Also 17 grandchildren.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, and was elected to the deacon's office in 1900, in which capacity he served both faithfully and willingly.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 8, by the home Brethren, in the West Modesto Church. Text: 2nd Tim. 4:6-7-8. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family.

PARKS — Alanson Jerome Parks was born near Ionia, Mich. on Oct. 14, 1859. He was united in marriage to Grace Puterbaugh on April 6, 1906. To this union were born 6 children—one son and 5 daughters; one daughter preceded him in death, March 17, 1923. His early life was spent in northern Michigan and North Dakota, retiring several years ago and moving near Russelville, Mich., where he passed away Sept. 1, 1947, aged 87 years, 10 months and 17 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure his devoted wife, Grace, one son, Glen, four daughters: Viola Reckley, Amy Lucas, Esther Collins and Myrtle Plont; ten grandchildren and one great-grandson. Funeral services were conducted at the Old German Baptist Church, by the undersigned, on Sept. 3, to relatives, sympathizing neighbors and friends.

The 90th Psalm was read and the text was from 1 Cor. 15:42, 58. Hymns used: 483, 491, 494 and at the grave 378. The body was laid to rest in the Tanner cemetery.

Raymond E. Wrightsman.

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J. W. Thomas.

LOVEFEAST IN THE CEDAR CREEK CHURCH, KANSAS

Our lovefeast, Oct. 18, was well attended by ministers and others from a distance, the number including Brethren Levi Bowman and Edw. J. Denlinger, with their wives, of Ohio, and Solomon Stoner and wife, of Ind. The brethren ably proclaimed the words of Christ to a house full of listeners. May we all take it to ourselves. A number of ministers of Kansas and a large crowd were present. Fine weather prevailed. On Wednesday before the meeting one precious soul was united to the church by baptism. Our prayer is that others will follow.

John H. Riffey.

Westphalia, Kans.

COMMUNION AT FAIRVIEW, MO.

The lovefeast services of the Shoal Creek church, Mo., Nov. 7, 8, had an ample of attendance of ministering brethren and others from abroad. The following are named as speakers who were present: David Prowant, N. A. Hockman, E. J. Denlinger, Maynard Austin, R. W. Flory, Herman Shuman, Lester Fisher, C. R. Boone, Isaac Montgomery, Wm. P. Heck, John M. Reece, Alvah Turner, Alpha Davison, Elmer Flora, Alva Riffey, Philip Wolf.

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Observe when others are suffering and drop a word of kindness.

Contention among Christians is a fire-ship sent on by Satan to break their unity and order.

OBITUARIES

REST

How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beam the closing eyes,
How gently heaves th' expiring breast!

So fades a summer cloud away,
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;
So gently shuts the eye of day,
So dies a wave along the shore.

A holy quiet reigns around,
A calm which life nor death destroys;
Nothing disturbs that peace profound,
Which his unfettered soul enjoys.

Farewell, conflicting hopes and fears,
Where lights and shades alternate dwell;
How bright th' unchanging morn appears!
Farewell, inconstant world, farewell.

Selected by Sister Lizzie Gish.

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BRENNEMAN—Eliza Jane (Keister) was born April 15, 1859, in Rockingham Co., Virginia, and departed this life October 4, 1947 in the home of her daughter in North Manchester, Indiana, at the age of 88 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days. She united with the Old German Baptist church early in life. She was married to Henry T. Brenneman, July 10, 1881, at Lima, Ohio. To this union were born 6 children. Her companion preceded her in death, May 26, 1943; also two sons preceded her early in life. Those surviving are Arlie L., Elizabeth Metzger, Lena Isley and Loma Renicker; also 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She leaves also one brother, John D. Keister.

The Family.

Flory were with us. The attendance and attention were good. We had an election for the ministry. The lot fell on the Brethren Ralph C. Eller and Philip Wolf, of Quinter, Kansas.

Isaac H. Bashore.

FROM THE FRATERNITY CHURCH, N. C.

The Fraternity lovefeast, Sept. 20, was well attended by the three adjoining districts of Va. by ministers as well as members and children. The out-of-state included Elders W. C. Wray, Jos. D. Skiles, of Ind. and Thomas H. Flory of Ohio.

FROM THE WEST MODESTO CHURCH, CALIF

The Vindicator: At our regular council of Oct. 1 at West Modesto, Cal. Bro. Walter Heinrich was ordained to the full ministry, Bro. Howard Oyler advanced to the second degree ministry and Brethren John A. Fisher and Jesse Skiles were chosen to the ministry. May God's choicest blessings attend these brethren in their labors in upholding the great Cause of the Master.

A. E. Miller.

FROM THE SAND CREEK CHURCH, KANSAS

The Vindicator: We were permitted to enjoy another lovefeast in the Sand Creek district, near Sawyer, Kans., Oct. 3, which was well attended. The ministry present consisted of Brethren Newton Peters, Maynard Austin, Daniel Flory, C. R. Boone, Wm. Heck, Paul Wolf, Alva Riffey, Alpha Davison, Frank Flory and Ralph Eller. We feel that all have been encouraged under the sound of the Gospel so powerfully declared to the hearers. All were made to rejoice that our aged brother, Elder Wm. Flory was able to attend part of the services. On Oct. 4 Bro. Elmer Flora was advanced to the second degree ministry and Bro. Raymond Kessler elected to the first degree. The Lord bless them in their labors. John M. Reece.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Donnels Creek, Clark Co., Ohio, Nov. 1.

Lower Stillwater, Montgomery Co., Ohio, Nov. 1.

Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind., Nov. 1.

Falling Spring, Franklin Co., Pa., Nov. 1.

Shoal Creek, Newton Co., Mo., Nov. 7.

Antietam, Frmanklin Co., Pa., Nov. 8.

West Modesto, Calif., Nov. 15.

New River, Whittier, Calif., Feb. 21, '48.

Modesto, California, March 27, '48.

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2 Bruchey, Chas. E., R. 1, Frederick. Md.
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1 Coning, Raymond, Eldorado, Ohio.
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2 Flora, Elmer R. 1, Sawyer, Kans.

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2 Flora, Rolla, Weston, Wis.
2 Flora, Earl W., Weston, Wis.
2 Flory, Arthur E., R. 1, Overbrook, Kans.
1 Flory, Frank, R. 6, Lawrence, Kans.
x Flory, Daniel, Lawrence, R. D. 2, Kans.
x Flory, Noah, Greenville, R. D. 4, Ohio.
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1 Flory, Thomas H., R. 1, Elida, Ohio.
Flory, Wm., Sawyer, Kans.
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Frantz, Jacob, N. Manchester, Ind.
Frantz, Jesse O., Springfield, R. 2, O.
Frey, C. C., Smithburg, R. D. 2, Maryland.
Garber, Chas., Greenville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
Garber, D. H., Camden, O., R. 1.
Garber, L. C., Brookville, R. D. 3, Ohio.
Hackman, Chas M., Ephrata, Pa.
Harshman, Ora, R. 2, Smithsburg, Md.
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Heck, Wm. P., R. D. 2, Westphalia, Kans.
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Hirt, Jesse, Lawrence, Kans., R. 2.
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Hubbard, W. R., Troutville, R. D. , Va.
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Hyre, Floyd R, 3, Greenville, O.
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x Jamison, John S., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
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1 Kessler, Raymond, Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
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x Lavy, Isaac, Bradford, R. D. 1, O.
2 Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio.
2 Lesher, Harry A., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 5.
2 Lesher, John B., Chambersburg, Pa., R. 5.
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x Mohler, Allen H., Hartville, Ohio.
x Mohler, Amos S., R. 1, Uniontown, Ohio.

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x Mohler, Isaac W., Hartville, Ohio.
x Montgomery, Chas. O., Salem, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, I. L., Lawrence, R. D. 2, Kans.
x Montgomery, Joel A., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
x Montgomery, Joel, Fairview, R. D. 1, Mo.
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x Peters, A. Newton, Lima, R. D. 3, Ohio.
2 Peters, C. W., Covington, Ohio, R. 1.
x Peters, Joel H., Wirtz, R. D. 1, Va.
x Peters, Wm. J., Peru, R. D. 1, Ind.
1 Peters, J. H., Jr., Hollins, R. D. 1, Va.
x Petry, D. F., New Paris, Rt. 2, O.
x Prowant, David, Silver Lake, R. D. 2, Ind.
x Reece, J. M., Sawyer, R. D. 1, Kans.
1 Riffey, Alva C., R. 2, Westphalia, Kans.
x Royer, Clyde D., Tipp City, R. 1, Ohio.
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x Rutrough, J. T., Rocky Mount, R. D. 1, Va.
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x Shoup, J. J., New Carlisle, R. D. 2, Ohio.
x Shuman, Luther, Pendleton, R. D. 2, Ind.
1 Shuman, Herman, R. 2, Pendleton, Ind.
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1 Wolf, Philip, Quinter, Kans.
x Wray, W. C., N. Manchester, R. 2, Ind.
1 Wray, J. D., Lamport, Colo.
2 Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kans.
1 Wrightsman, Raymond E. R. 2, Claypool, Ind.
x Yoder, D. J., Delphi, R. 3, Ind.
2 Yoder, Rufus, R. 5, Greenville, O.
x Yost, S. W., Flora, Ind.

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OBITUARIES

IF YOU LOVE YOUR MOTHER

Selected By Helen Miller

In a lonely graveyard,
Not so far away,
Lies your own dear mother,
Slumbering 'neath the clay;
Oh! have you forgotten
All her tears and sighs?
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

Now the dear old home
Has lost its charms for you,
One dear form is absent,
Mother kind and true;
She is living now where
Pleasure never dies;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

Leave the fields of sin,
And to the Saviour flee,
He who saved your mother,
Surely will save thee;
Give up all for Jesus,
Make the sacrifice;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

What a happy meeting,
Over in that land,
When you meet your mother
And the kindred band!
There will be no parting,
No more bitter cries;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

He is waiting for you
In that happy home,
Turn from sin's dark pathway,
Do no longer roam;
Give your heart to Jesus,
Upward lift your eyes;
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.

Westphalia, Kansas.

MONTGOMERY — Kenneth Gene Montgomery, son of Amos R. and Effie (Flora) Montgomery was born in Miami Co., Ohio on May 21, 1923. He departed this life on September 7, 1947 at the age of 24 years, 3 months, and 17 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his parents; one brother, Howard, and one sister, Cletus, both of whom reside at home near Covington, Ohio; his grandparents, Owen H. and Sarah Jane Flora; besides a large number of other relatives and sympathizing friends.

On September 13, 1938, at the age of 15 years, he was admitted to the institution for the feeble-minded at Orient, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life. After a short illness causer by an infection of the lungs, he died at the institution hospital.

We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted September 10, at the Covington Church by the home brethren. The 23 Psalm and 22 Chapter of Revelations were read and text chosen from James 4:14. Hymns used: 403, 395, 375, and at the grave No. 384. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio, until the resurrection morn.

Lester Fisher.

ALBAN—Elmer Alban, son of Henry and Mary Alban, was born in Logan County, Ill. August 5, 1866. At the age of 12 years he moved to Anderson Co., Kansas, with his parents, where he resided until his death. He was married to Ida Hartman, April 21, 1889. To this union were born three sons, two of whom survive, Frank and Jess; one son died in infancy. His wife, Ida, departed this

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life October 15, 1900. In 1903 he moved to Westphalia, Kans. with his two sons. On April 28, 1909 he was united in marriage to Clara M. Beckner. To this union were born a daughter, Florence, and a son, Gail, both surviving.

The subject of this notice departed this life September 18, 1947, at the age of 81 years, 1 month and 13 days. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Clara Alban, of the home, his three sons, Frank, Jess and Gail; one daughter, Florence Winn; one brother, Arthur, and six grandchildren.

His life's work began with farming which he followed until he moved to Westphalia in 1903 at which time he served as rural mail carrier for six years. At that time he was appointed postmaster at Westphalia which position he held for nearly 20 years—until he retired in 1935.

Funeral services were held at the Cedar Creek church, on Sept. 19, at 2 P. M. The 23rd Psalm was read, and the text was from St. John 14: 1, 2, 3. A large crowd of respectful friends and relatives were in attendance. Interment in Bethel cemetery. Services by the home brethren.

Alva C. Riffey.

ANKERBRANT—Alice F. Ankerbrant, of the Falling Spring district of church, Franklin Co., Pa., passed from this life to her eternal reward Sept. 25, 1947, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, 16 days. She was a woman of a quiet and loving disposition and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her husband, Henry Ankerbrant, having died more than 16 years ago after which she made her home with her only child, Mrs. Roy Miller, of Chambersburg, Pa. She is also survived by two brothers: Milton McKenzie and Harry, and two sisters, Mrs. Ezra Benedict and Mrs. Frank Sellers; also a number of grandchildren.

Her body was laid to rest in the Brown's Mill cemetery where appropriate services were held by the brethren.

H. G. Benedict.

COLBERT — Frank Levi Colbert, son of Peter S. and Lauretta Colbert, was born July 7, 1873, near Westville, Ohio; passed away June 25, 1947, at Benton Memorial Hospital, Oberlin, Kansas, after a brief illness, at the age of 73 years 11 months, 12 days. Early in life he accepted Christ and united with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism to which vows he remained faithful until death. On May 18, 1902 he was united in marriage to Ella Murray, of Covington, Ohio. To this union four children were born. An infant daughter and a grandson preceded him in death. There survive his passing his companion and three children: Mary L. Heinrich, Owen M. and J. Franklin Colbert, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also five sisters and two brothers, and a large circle of friends. His funeral services were held July 1st in the West Modesto church, California, conducted by Elder Daniel Stamy and the home brethren to a large congregation of relatives and friends. Burial in Wood Colony Cemetery to await the Resurrection.

The Family.

MOORE—Everett Lester Moore, son of Charles and Flora Moore, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, June 3, 1893; departed this life at his home, near Monticello, Ind., Sept. 11, 1947, aged 54 years, 3 months and 8 days. He, with his parents, moved to Ward Co., N. Dak. in March, 1905, and to Indi-

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ana in Oct., 1939. He was united in marriage to Hazel Milam on Nov. 28, 1920. To this union were born three children: Roland Joel, Dolores Gloria and Lyle Eugene, all at home.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church on July 4, 1938 and lived a faithful and consistent life until death. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure, his companion and his three children, also his aged mother, six sisters and one brother. His sisters: Ethel Welk, Orpha Flora, Bertha Moore, Alice Wray, Esther Waite and Gladys Brenneman. His brother: Orville Moore. Also many other relatives and friends.

His father preceded him in death in June, 1920 and one brother, Ray Ernest, died in infancy. He had not been in the best of health for several years, but was feeling much better the last few days before his death. He was stricken with a heart attack and though all was done that kind hearts and hands could do, he quietly passed away in a few minutes.

He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and will be greatly missed by his devoted wife and children. The funeral was conducted on September 14th by Elders Jesse A. Wagoner and Morris B. Wagoner, at the North Fork church, near Pyrmont, Ind. where a large assembly had gathered to pay respect to a departed loved one. Burial was made in the cemetery near the church. Text: St. John 14:1-6. Hymns: 401, 396, 399, 425, 430.

The Family.

WAGONER—Alexander Wagoner, son of David and Susan Wagoner, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., March 12, 1866, and died at his home within the bounds of the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, Ind. on September 24, 1947, aged 81 years, 6 months, 12 days.

On December 23, 1888 he was united in marriage to Leah Metzger who preceded him in death October 8, 1944. To this union were born one daughter and two sons. Surviving are the daughter, Sister Della Metzger with her husband, Bro. Henry Metzger, with whom he was living, the two sons, Bro. Elmer and Earl Wagoner, also 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Besides his companion he was preceded in death by one grandchild and one great-grandchild, two brothers and one sister. Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist church, and on Jan. 12, 1915 he with his companion, was called to the deacon's office, by the Middle Fork church, in which he served faithfully to the day of his death. Bro. Alex, (as he was known) was a faithful servant of the church, a safe and wise counselor, and, as an official, always willing to do his part.

On the day before his death he called for the elders and was anointed in accordance with the instructions of the Apostle James. The funeral was conducted from the Middle Fork church, Sept. 26, by Bro. John M. Brubaker, from Phil. 1:23, assisted by Brethren Harrison Rule and Maynard Austin, with interment in the cemetery near by.

J. W. Skiles.

WAGONER—Eva (Wise) Wagoner, daughter of Isaac and Susanna Wise, was born in Carroll Co., Indiana, on January 30th, 1879. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gibson, Logansport, Ind., on Sept. 3rd, 1947. Aged 68 years, 7 months and 3 days. She was married to John Wagoner, Oct. 28th, 1893, who preceded her in

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death, Nov. 2, 1925. This union was blessed with nine children: Mrs. Ruth Gibson, Mrs. Mary Shonk, Mrs. Bertha George, Mrs. Lula Shank, Mrs. Sam Hazelgrove, Charles and John, all of Indiana; Mrs. Merle Lenon, Mont. and Joseph, Wash. She also leaves 24 grandchildren, eight grandchildren, one brother Isaac, three sisters, Mrs. Rose Shoff, Mrs. Ward Eikenberry and Mrs. Anna Rule.

When a young woman she united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained faithful until death. She had been a sufferer of heart trouble for several years, and a year ago she had a stroke and was in the hospital for several months, at which time she was anointed with oil according to St. James. Funeral conducted at the Deer Creek Meeting House, Sept. 6th by the home brethren. Burial in the Wise Cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner.

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BRUBAKER—John Andrew Brubaker, son of Noah and Elizabeth Brubaker, was born Oct. 29, 1865, near Richmond, Ind. On Oct. 10th, 1947, he with his daughter and her husband, started to go to Virginia, arriving Oct. 16th. He attended communion services Oct. 18th which he seemed to enjoy very much. On Monday evening, October 20th, he became ill and passed away Tuesday, Oct. 21st, at 11 A. M. near Rocky Mount, Va. at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 21 days. Funeral services were held Oct. 22nd at the home of Bro. Richard Reece, after which the body was brought to his late home at Sawyer, Kans. by train.

He was united in marriage to Emma Riffey Aug. 26th, 1891. To this union 2 children were born, a daughter, Edith Reece, and, a son, Everett Brubaker. W. E. Brubaker, at the age of 2 years, was taken into the home and reared to the age of 17 years; also Edie Riffey Creason was taken into the home at the age of 3 years and reared for a number of years. He with his companion came to Pratt Co., Kans. in the year 1902, locating near Sawyer, Kans. In the year 1927 they moved into Sawyer.

On Easter Sunday, 1892 he with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he remained faithful. In the year 1906 they were called to the office of the Visit in which capacity he faithfully served the church. His companion preceded him in death Oct. 4th, 1940; also his parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters passed on before. He leaves to mourn his departure, his 2 children, with their companions, 4 grandchildren, 1 sister, 2 brothers, 1 half-brother, besides a host of relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed by the family, the church and all who knew him. We trust our loss is his gain.

Funeral services were conducted, Oct. 26th, by Brethren Alva Riffey and David Larcher and the home brethren, to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Text: I Thess. 4 beginning at the 13th verse to the end of the chapter; also 2nd Timothy 4, verses 6 ,7, 8. Hymns used: 403, 384, 392, 430, 385, 386. Burial in Pleasant View cemetery. The Family.

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DRIVER—John Samuel Driver, son of Joseph and Henrietta Driver, brother of Peter Driver, David Driver, and Mary Lavy, was born in Allen County, Ohio, November 3, 1872.

He departed this life October 12, 1947. Age 74 years, 11 months and 9 days. He was united in marriage to Anna Nettie Metzger of Lima, Ohio, November 7, 1894. To them were born seven children, two sons and five daughters; namely Ernest W. Driver, Lawrence L. Driver, Mrs. Ethel Rumble, Mrs. Emma Blikenstaff, Mrs. Mary Wise, Mrs. Bernice Skiles, and Mrs. Gertrude Skiles. He is survived also by twenty-three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. On October 30, 1920 he was united into the faith of the Old German Baptist church and was faithful until death. He with his family moved to Salida, California, October, 1914, where his companion passed to her reward June 26, 1941, and where he lived until death.

Father became suddenly ill and was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. He was convalescing nicely when on Sunday morning, October 12, just after eating his breakfast made it known, "he tho't he had done too much." He was assisted to lay down but suddenly succumbed in the arms of his son in law Brother Jesse Skiles. His death was the result of a blood clot.

Funeral was Tuesday, October 14 at 2 P. M. in the West Modesto Church,

conducted by A. E. Miller, J. A. Cover, and Walter Heinrich. Text, Rom. 14: 7-8. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery. The Family.

EIKENBERRY—Frank M. Eikenberry, youngest son of John and Nancy Eikenberry, was born July 17th, 1885, near Gratis, Preble County, Ohio. His entire life was spent in this immediate community.

December 5th, 1907, he was united in marriage to Emma A. Aukerman who preceded him in death March 11, 1941. To this union were born two sons and one daughter.

Early in life he, with his companion, united with the church of their choice to which he remained faithful.

He was afflicted for a number of years. Realizing the seriousness of his condition he remembered the injunction of the Apostle James and was anointed, thus strengthening the faith, and patiently awaited the end which came October 19th, 1947. Age—62 years, 3 months and 2 days.

He leaves to mourn their loss his two sons—Everett A., Virgil Eugene and their companions — his daughter, Gladys Elizabeth, two grandchildren, Donald Eugene and Kay Jane Eikenberry—one brother, Enos, two half-sisters, Sarah Heilman, and Laura Rhinehart—a number of nephews and nieces, and other relatives and friends. He was a loving husband and father, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He loved singing and the close association of his family.

Funeral service conducted at Maple Grove Church by the undersigned and Eld. E. J. Denlinger. A large audience of neighbors and friends were present. After services the remains were laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, there awaiting the Master's Call.

Ervan Eikenberry.

LESHER—Mary Viola Lesher, wife of Bro. John B. Lesher, passed from time into eternity, at the Chambersburg Hospital, Sat., Sept. 27, 1947, after an illness of 5 days, aged 55 years, 10 months, 5 days.

Having been bereft of her mother at 20 years of age (she being the eldest daughter) the care of the home and of the younger members of the family, she cheerfully assumed and faithfully discharged. She heeded the call of the Master and joined in with the people of God in Nov., 1911, and after their marriage, was called, with her husband, to the ministry of the Word, and was faithful to her calling.

Though Sister Mary endured much affliction for a number of years, yet she gave unsparingly of herself to alleviate the need and suffering of those around her. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, her father, Elam U. Royer, 3 brothers, Elam U., Jr., Galen E., Lawrence W., and 3 sisters, Mrs. Clarence Slothour, Misses Eva E. and Grace L. Funeral services were conducted in the Browns Mill meeting house, Tues. P. M., Sept. 29, by Brethren Chas. M. Hackman and Willis A. Hess and the undersigned to a full house of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery near by, there to await the glorious resurrection morn. "How long we live, not years, but actions tell." I. P. Benedict.

MONTGOMERY—Howard Edward Montgomery, son of Amos R. and Effie (Flora) Montgomery was born in Miami Co., Ohio on May 27, 1927. He departed this life on October 6, 1947, at the age of 20 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving parents and a sister, Cletus, at home near Covington, Ohio; his grand-

parents, Owen H. and Sarah Jane Flora; besides a large number of other relatives and sympathizing friends.

On Sunday, Howard and his close friend, Clinton Angle, attended a Communion Service at the Mexico Church in Indiana. Returning home that night they had an automobile accident near Gettysburg, Ohio, which left Howard unconscious from a brain injury. He was removed to the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, where he died about 8 hours later at 9:30 A. M. without having regained consciousness.

His sudden departure leaves a heavy cloud of sorrow hanging over the home, the church and neighborhood, and among his young friends. where he will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were conducted at the Covington Church on October 8th before a large gathering of relatives and friends by the home brethren assisted by Elder Jacob Shellabarger. Scriptures read: St. John, 14:1-4, Psalms 23, 55:22, and 57:1-3. Songs: 483, 443, 411, 423, and 377. Burial in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio, to await the resurrection day.

Lester Fisher.

OYLER—Gerald Eugene, infant son of Loyd and Mildred Oyler, was born at the St. John's Hospital, Anderson, Indiana, on Oct. 6, 1947. Three and one-half hours later, the spirit took its flight to God who gave it.

Left to mourn his departure are Father and Mother, one sister, Loretta Ann; one brother, Richard Loyd; the paternal grandparents, Ephraim and Della Oyler; the maternal grandparents, Bernice and Ruth Long, and a number of other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were conducted in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery at 11 o'clock, October 8th, a large group of relatives and friends being assembled. Herman Shuman.

SHAFER—Mary Margaret (Grosnickle) Shafer, daughter of Andrew and Margaret Grosnickle, was born March 28, 1866, in Clermont Co., O. and departed this life Sept. 19, 1947, aged 81 years, 5 months and 22 days. On Jan. 3, 1900 she was united in marriage to Vallandigham Shafer. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. Her companion preceded her in death Feb. 26th, 1930, also 1 son, Roy, Jan. 13th, 1940.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church, at an early age, and lived faithful until death. She attended services whenever possible as long as her health permitted. She leaves to mourn her passing 1 son, Albert, 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Bishop, also 1 brother, Peter Grosnickle, 4 sisters—Mrs. Phoebe Brumbaugh, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Miss Nancy Grosnickle; Mrs. Lizzie Etter; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; also many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned and Elder E. J. Denlinger, after which the body was laid to rest in Zion cemetery to await the resurrection morn. S. F. Leedy.

STEINER—Mrs. Julia (Emrick) Steiner, daughter of Benjamin F. and Eva A. Emrick, was born near New Madison, O., May 29th, 1896. Death came suddenly for her on Oct. 19th, 1947 after she had lived 51 years, 4 months and 22 days. From 1906 to 1916 her family spent interval periods of time in Canada where she received part of her education. She became a Christian at the age of 22 years and served as an active and loyal worker in the Castine Church of The Brethren.

She united in marriage with Jesse

Steiner on March 27, 1929. They made their home near Lewisburg, Ohio and became the happy parents of 3 fine children. In 1940 they moved to their present farm near West Manchester, O. and built a lovely little home.

Mrs. Steiner was patient, quiet and unassuming, but was always busy serving her family, her friends and her church. She and her family cared for her invalid father during many months of his affliction preceding his death. Surviving are her husband, Jesse Steiner, one son, Donald Eugene, two daughters, Doris June and Nancy Lee, one sister, Mrs. Bessie Miller, two brothers, Andrew and Jerry, one foster sister, Mrs. Annie Miller, and a host of relatives, neighbors and friends. Memorial services for the deceased were held at the Castine Church of The Brethren, Wed., Oct. 22nd, 1947, at 2 P. M., by the home pastor, Glen Rust.

WARNER — Funeral services for Miss Emma C. Warner were held Thursday, 10:30 A. M. from Stevens chapel, at Scottville, Mich. with Homer Kiracofe, of the Church of the Brethren, in charge of the services. She was born near Palestine, Ohio, Oct. 1, 1873. Had she lived one more day she would have been 74 years old. She was sorely afflicted most all her life. Three sisters and one brother survive, namely, Mrs. Daisy Miller, Mrs. Grace Oaks, Mrs. Kate Cable, and D. F. Warner. "Now she's resting, sweetly resting."

Ausie and Daisy Miller.

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